Weather
Showery, with mist or fog. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.9 and the minimum 49.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.8 and 48.0.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Str. Pres. Taft, 8 a.m. tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kashmir, 7.30 a.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. McKinley, Mar. 20.
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BETTER TONE IN PRODUCE; PRICES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Italy Buying Sesamum Seeds At £25.5 Per Ton

PEANUT OIL UP

Shanghai Has Heavy Stocks Of Beans; More Coming

BY DAVID ARAKIE

There is a better tone in the produce market, and prices have hardened in some lines, while buyers abroad have offered better rates. The Italian market for sesamum seeds has been advancing, and Italian consumers are quoting £25.5 per ton for Chinese sesamum seeds against £24.10 that was ruling last week. The local rate has gone up to Tls. 7.80 from Tls. 7.50 per picul, and this is equivalent to £26.5 per ton, so it would appear that seller's ideas and Italian prices show a marked divergency.

At any rate, Shanghai exporters put through on Monday three hundred tons for shipment to Genoa. The volume of business in this direction is less than last week, when the transactions totalled a thousand tons, put through at Tls. 7.50 per picul.

Stocks in Shanghai available for export are about 600 tons, this of course not including supplies awaiting transhipment here. Arrivals from the interior are scarce, the Chinese being of the opinion that values must go up further. The buying of sesamum at present is confined only to Italian mills, Hamburg and Rotterdam being out of the market, their buying offers being about a pound sterling below Italian rates.

A fair business is reported to have been done this week in Tsingtau in peanuts at the price of £22.10 per ton, but European buyers are now prepared to give £23. Business is difficult as the price ruling in Tsingtau is 9 yen per picul which works out to £23.10 per ton. In the local market there is very little passing in this commodity, the Cantonese making a certain amount of purchases every day. Stocks here are not so heavy, the rate being Tls. 7.20 per picul.

PEANUT OIL MARKET

The market in peanut oil was firm during the week up till Wednesday, when the rate declined two mace, being now round Tls. 14.50 per picul. The purchasing has been confined to merchants from Canton, the Shanghai oil pressing mills curtailing their operations and have now decided to work to half their capacity. Shanghai stocks of this product are estimated at about a thousand baskets.

The United States market has been inquiring but the price offered by American buyers is G$10 per 100 lbs. c. and f. Pacific Coast port, while the local rate works out to G.$10.50 at the present rate of exchange. Should the exchange take a favorable turn a good business is likely to be put through with America in this line. European buyers are not showing much interest, the quotation being about £2.5 per cwt, while the Shanghai price works out to £3.0; in other words, a difference of 10 percent.

Some business in peanut cakes was reported this week with South China.

The bean market is weak, there being many sellers at Tls. 3.85. The local mills are offering Tls. 3.80. A fair business was done with the interior markets at the end of last week and on Monday, some 4,000 tons changing hands, for destination to markets in the interior. The season for bean cakes is approaching, and that accounts for the large purchasing. A few mills are waiting to pick up their supplies at lower prices.

FAIR ARRIVALS

Arrivals of beans into Shanghai are fair, Every liner from Dairen is almost full up with beans and kaoling. Stocks of beans in Shanghai are heavy.

The market in bean cakes is easier. Business at Tls. 1.43 has been done with Swatow, Amoy and Canton. Stocks here are fair.

In the United States the conditions are better owing to the firmness of cotton oil prices. It is expected that the improvement in the American market will be more pronounced, as the cotton crop is reported short. Cotton

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BY J. L. BUTTS

Mr. Hamlet of Denmark, in a choice burst of rhetoric, once debated the desirability of voluntary residence in this world of deflated exchange and non-registering lottery numbers, putting in a minority report for the negative.

Yang Yui-kung, while not going into pentameter on the topic, made a similar deduction in Shanghai this week, and went the melancholy Scandinavian one better by waiving all qualifications and by immediately trying to put his convictions into effect.

Yang was more volleyed by the slings and arrows than Ham though, so far as direct consequences were involved. Yang is a carpenter of modest clientele. Some time ago, by dint of energetic bidding, he secured the contract for building a house for a man in Chapei. This was about the time that silver began to shimmy in genuinely agitated meter. When the building was nearing completion and the bills for materials began to come in Yang realised that the congratulations were all for the non-successful bidders. Still he went on with the construction, and stalled off the creditors. As time went on, however, these latter grew more and more instistent, as is the way of creditors, and inversely, the work grew more and more slack, and Yang's stock of reasons for extensions of credit grew more and more threadbare and unconvincing. The neighbors began to comment on the queue of hardware and lumber merchants' shroffs who paraded daily before the Yang residence. The market people refused to wrap up Mme. Yang's purchases until the cash were on the counter.

Thus it happened that a few days ago Yang arose early and told the family that he was going over to Yangtszepoo, where he had promises of certain remunerative work. Proceeding along the Quai de France and The Bund, he came to the Garden Bridge. Here he hesitated for a moment, then hoisted himself to the rail, glanced weariedly about him, and launched himself at the broad, brown bosom of Soochow Greek. Yang came within an ace of diving into a cargo of Kailan coal which happened to be passing beneath the bridge at the moment, and one of the coal bargees reached for a boat-hook, entangled it in a hastily selected section of Yang's costume and hauled the catch alongside. The boatmen beached the bedraggled carpenter near the bridge, listened to his explanation, sympathised with him, disagreed with him as to the justification for his action and put him in a ricsha—advising him to go home, change his clothes and forget his worries.

Yang seemingly acquiesced and started Southward along The Bund. But as he reached the end of the Public Gardens and the shimmering, in a manner of speaking, expanse of the Whangpoo burst on his view he halted the ricsha, walked briskly to the jetty—and stepped off.

But here also Yang had leaped without a preliminary survey, and a sampanman got him by the collar and lugged him aboard. The boatman offered no advice, but simply handed his cargo over to the adjacent police constable, and the latter took his charge to the station, whence he was relayed to the Mixed Court.

Mme. Yang was on hand when the case was called and she told the Magistrate she would see that her husband didn't make any more attempts to shudder off this mortal coil—Yang agreeing too that it had been a mistaken idea on his part. So the Court, after severe admonition, transferred Yang to the custody of his wife.

All of which is not so darned

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First Picture Of Slayer Of Polish President

THIS is the first picture of M. Niewadomski, fanatical artist, who shot to death President Narudowicz, of Poland, in an art gallery in Warsaw.

NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH PASTOR DUE HERE TODAY

Rev. C. M. Drury To Be Greeted At Customs Jetty By Members

The new pastor of Community Church, the Rev. C. M. Drury, whose departure from Berkely, California with Mrs. Drury was announced in an exclusive dispatch in The China Press, will arrive in Shanghai today by the T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.

It is expected that the steamer will reach Woosung at noon and the launch is due at the Customs Jetty at about 2 o'clock.

Members and friends of Community Church will meet the

REV. CLIFFORD DRURY

launch at the Jetty to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Drury and will be supplied by the Committee in Charge with distinguishing badges which will be accepted as passes to the Jetty.

Rev. Drury has been associated with Dr. McAfee in the administration of the largest Presbyterian Church in Northern California, at Berkely, where he has had distinguished success especially in work among young people. This Church is peculiarly a University Church, situated adjacent to the campus of the University of California.

It is expected that Rev. Drury will preach at both services of Community Church tomorrow, at the Columbia Country Club at 11 o'clock and again in the Masonic Hall at 5 o'clock. Special music has been arranged for these services of welcome.

On next Wednesday afternoon, March 21, from 4:30 to 7:00 o'clock a reception will be given by the Community Church to Mr. and Mrs. Drury at the old Carlton Cafe, on Ningpo Road. Special invitations are being issued to a large number of friends but all interested are invited to be present.

Inspectors Sent To Stop Smuggling Of Orientals To U.S.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

San Francisco, March 15.—Five immigration inspectors have been ordered to the Mexican border to check the smuggling of Chinese and Japanese into the United States.

Captain's Leaky Bath Results In Big Damage Award

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 16.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, Mr. Justice Sankey awarded the London Rangoon Trading Company, Limited £34,516 damages for injury done to a cargo of sugar owing to the unseaworthiness of the steamship, Crosby Hall, belonging to the Ellerman Lines, Limited.

The Crosby Hall was loaded at Java and proceeded to Colombo to take in coal and thence to Britain.

The damage occurred through a leakage from the exhaust pipe of the Captain's bath and also an inrush of seawater.

The question of the assessment of damages was settled by His Lordship under Section 503 of the Merchant Shipping Act.

FRANK LYDSTON FAMOUS AMERICAN SURGEON, IS DEAD

Transplanted Interstitial Gland To Own Body In Noted Operation

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Los Angeles, Cal. March 16.—Dr. George Frank Lydston, one of the foremost surgeons in the United States and the first American surgeon to gain success in transplanting human glands in the search for the Fountain of Youth, died here today at the age of 65.

Dr. Lydston's most startling surgeon operation was performed in 1914 when he transplanted the interstitial gland from the body of another man to his own body, it being the first operation of its kind ever performed. Following in Dr. Lydston's footsteps other surgeons, American and European, including the noted French surgeon, Dr. Voronoff, have performed a similiar operation with the exception that the gland was transplated from one man or animal to another and not to their own bodies.

Dr. Lydston was born at Toulumme, California, and studied medicine and surgery at the Belleuve Hospital Medical College in New York. Following his graduation he became an interne at the Charity Hospital in New York for two years before becoming resident surgeon at the New York State Emigrant Hospital.

Removing to Chicago to become a lecturer in genito-urinary diseases in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, he gradually built up a reputation as one of the foremost specialists and surgeons in America. At the time of his death he was professor of genito-urinary diseases, and was also professor of criminal anthropology at the Chicago Kent College of Law. He was also surgeon-in-chief at the West Side Free Dispensary and surgeon to St. Mary's and the Samaritan hospitals.

Dr. Lydston was a well known writer, especially on medical subjects, and his text on 'Genito-Urinary and Venereal Diseases' is considered one of the foremost authorities on the subject.

Wu Pei-fu Pours Troops Into Szechuen

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 10.—Szechuen merchants in Hankow are quite excited over the telegram received last night that Wanhsien has been captured by General Yang Seng, and more northern troops under the control of General Wu Pei-fu are pouring into Szechuen than ever before since the beginning of the political convulsion.

Fighting took place at Chungking on March 7 when General Tan Machsin's troops were defeated most decisely. A big fire occurred in the city of Chungking on March 8, and the lower part of the city was entirely destroyed by the flames, the city of Chungking being on the hills. The cause of the fire is said to be through the operations of soldiers, but no definite report is to hand yet.

General Wu Pei-fu will despatch a Honan division of troops under General Kiang Feh-seng to Ichang to reinforce General Yang Seng's troops. The troops under Hsiang now in Kiangsi have received orders to move.

PEKING HEARS SUN'S POSITION IN CANTON IS AGAIN SHAKY

General Shen Said To Have Proven Treacherous

MANY INTRIGUES

Efforts To Raise Loan Unsuccessful, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—According to reports from Canton, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's position is again becoming precarious.

It is reported that Dr. Sun recently gave General Shen Hung-ying $150,000 for expenses in the moving of his troops from Canton city but it is stated that General Shen has used the money to buy up other forces and to recruit locally. His future attitude is doubtful.

In spite of Dr. Sun's desires with regard to demobilisation, the Kwangsi and Yunnan leaders are recruiting Cantonese, thereby increasing the forces.

The Civil Governor and the Chief of the Finance Department are reported to be anxious to resign. Dr. Sun is also being hampered by the split between the moderate and extremist portions of the Kuomintang Party.

Dr. Sun is attempting to raise a loan but is not meeting with much success. He is also urging General Hsu Chung-chih to enter Kwangtung, but General Hsu is unable to advance owing to the entry of General Sun Chuan-fang into Fukien and the threat from Generals Chen Chiung-ming and Hung Chao-lin. The latter is a former supporter of General Chen's who later promised to support Dr. Sun but now his attitude again is considered doubtful.

General Sun Chuan-fang is reported to be advancing rapidly on Fukien without resistance.

JOIN AGAINST SUN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 13.—It is understood that a new alliance has been formed in Fukien between Admiral Liu Kuang-hsun, Admiral Sah Chen-ping, General Tsang Chih-ping and General Wang Yung-chuan with the sole aim of preventing General Sun Chuan-fang from entering the province.

The Tuli of Kwangsi, General Li Chun-ting, has wired asking General Tsen Chun-hsun to return to the province to help in rehabilitation.

MISS CROTTY TO SING FOR RADIO CONCERT TONIGHT

Miss Christine Lorimer's Songs Delighted Invisible Audience Last Night

Miss Grace Crotty, another of the stars appearing with the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera troupe at the Lyceum Theater, will entertain a wireless audience from The China Press-Radio Corporation of China broadcasting station on the roof of the Dollar building, 3 Canton Road, tonight.

Miss Crotty's appearance will end the series of vocal treats accorded radio fans of Shanghai and vicinity through the courtesy of Mr. Roy Smith, manager of the light opera singers. During their appearance here all the stars of the company have sung for the radio.

Last night Miss Christine Lorimer, contralto, sang two delightful songs for an invisible audience, "My Prayer," (Squire), and "My Dear Soul," (Sanderson). Miss Lorimer was accompanied in both songs by Mrs. Katherine Larsen, one of Shanghai's most accomplished pianists.

Miss Lorimer's singing and Mrs. Larsen's accompaniment were followed by one of the best Chinese musical programs yet given by the New World Chinese orchestra, who were introduced by Miss Lorimer. Miss Lorimer, who has had many unique experiences during her musical career, was particularly interested in the singing of the sing-song girls from the New World.

The usual program of news bulletins, Bed Time story and late phonograph selections was also given last night. The same features will be repeated as usual tonight.

One-Time Immigrant Gives Away Fortune

FORTY-FIVE years ago Gustav Hottinger went to Chicago, an immigrant from Vienna. He had $1,000 and, with three others, he formed the Northwestern Terra Cotta Co. The assets of the corporation are now listed at $4,000,000. Hottinger has now arranged to present to the original six employes and officers of the firm the bulk of his stock. He will keep only preferred stock at 7 percent worth $1,500,000.

SONS OF ERIN TO TRIP FANTASTIC AT CARLTON TONIGHT

Irish Music To Feature St. Patricks Supper-Dance Program

Irishmen all over the world today are celebrating St. Patrick's Day—in Ireland, according to late news dispatches by an enforced period of national mourning under orders of the Republican forces—in Shanghai with a supper-dance and program at the New Carlton dining rooms tonight.

Mr. T. P. Givens reported yesterday that reservations had been exceptionally good and that no more reservations were available.

The supper-dance in the New Carlton dining room will begin at 9:30 o'clock and the dancing will be interspersed with musical selections featuring Irish music. Miss Dunne will sing "Let Erin Remember," and Mrs. Mardon will sing "A Little Bit of Heaven," and "Mother Machree." Mr. MacIlveen will give "Ireland, Dear Ireland," and Mr. Ward will sing "The Dear Little Shamrock," and "The Cruiskeen Lawn." Mr. Raggett will sing "The Wearing of The Green," and Mr. Hastings will also give a selected solo.

It is rumored that punch made after the celebrated recipe in vogue during the day of Brian Boru will be served which, alone, should be sufficient to insure the presence of every Irishman in Shanghai.

Dublin Observes National Mourning

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 16.—The Dublin theaters and cinemas were closed last night in consequence of the Republican decree proclaiming an indefinite period of national mourning, the suspension of all outdoor sports and the closing of all places of amusement. Free State troops visited houses of entertainment and ordered their reopening but a performance was only given at the Abbey Theater where a military guard remained.

BRITISH RESERVES TO BE INCREASED FOR EMERGENCIES

To Enlist 10,000 War Trained Men—Will Equip Battalion Of Tanks

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Walter Guinness, the Under-Secretary of State for War, introducing the Army estimates, said that the present Army establishment was sufficient to deal with certain standing risks to the Empire in Asia and elsewhere if the risks materialised singly but if they materialised simultaneously we were at present in no position eventually to deal with the situation.

We were exceptionally weak at the moment owing to the smallness of the Reserve. It was intended, therefore, directly to enlist 10 000 war-trained men for the Class B Reserve.

The Under Secretary of State for War mentioned that the present tank models had a track endurance of 1,000 miles as compared with the war tanks' 150 miles and a speed of 25 miles an hour compared with the former eight miles an hour. It was hoped during the coming year to equip a whole tank battalion with a new light tank.

It had also been decided to substitute mechanical transport for horse wagons in divisional trains.

Lenine And Trotsky Doomed By Disease, Says C. S. Crane

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 15.—Charles S. Crane, former American minister to China who is on his way home from Russia, said today that both Lenine and Trotsky were both doomed to die of disease in the not distant future. Lenine unquestionably is dying now, he said, while Trotsky is suffering from an abdominal trouble that will prove fatal.

DISCUSS PROPOSAL

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—France and Italy have agreed to the British suggestion to send experts to London to discuss the Turkish counter-proposals, which are expected in London today or tomorrow, with a view to resumption of the Lausanne Conference. It is expected that the experts will meet next week.

BERLIN SAID TO HAVE SENT OUT 'FEELERS' ON REPARATION

London Cabinet Ministers Approached, Report

'CONCRETE OFFER'

Envoys From Berlin Said To Have Visited London

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, March 15.—The Democratic party leader has telegraphed to England and to the League of Nations urging foreign intervention in the case of Burgomaster Zimmerman, of Buer, whose detention by the French is branded a breach of justice "unprecendented in human history."

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 15.—It is reported here from semi-official sources that envoys from Berlin recently approached British cabinet ministers with an inquiry as to whether England would take the lead by suggesting a concrete offer from Berlin to end the reparations tangle, if Berlin would put forth such an offer.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 16.—The Parliamentary Labor Party has selected Messrs. Adamson, Tom, Shaw and Roden Buxton and Brigadier-General Thomson to comprise the official deputation to investigate conditions in the Ruhr. The mission which spent a week-end in the Ruhr during the latter part of last month and made the suggestion to internationalise the Ruhr was unofficial. The first three members of the official mission are Labor Members of Parliament.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, March 16.—Under the French and Belgian arrangements 600 tons of coke are now being despatched from the Westerholt mine daily. The program of the occupation authorities contemplates the despatch of 3,000 tons every day.

(China Press Service)

Paris, March 15.—Strengthening of France's submarine forces is advocated in the discussion of the Government's naval construction program and the naval budget reporter, M. Chappedelaine, is quoted as saying:

"France ought to concentrate on light units, especially submarines. Parliament will have to say if the suggested program of submarines is enough. They ought to have sufficiently strong submarine and air fleets to make the Western Mediterranean a French lake, to protect communications with North Africa."

The Ministry is putting the finishing touches on several naval bills for reorganisation of naval defenses. When the bills are accepted, it was said, the French Navy will be reconstructed on new ideas, yet within the scope of international agreement.

The Government's naval construction program as is now outlined puts the number of battleships in accordance with the Washington Treaty and the tonnage of light ships will not exceed 360,000 tons; submarines, 65,000; airplane carriers, 60,000.

Cook Accused In Hangchow Tragedy Denies Guilt

Trial of the cooks at the Chekiang First Normal School who are alleged to have poisoned the rice at the school banquet which caused the death of 27 students was held behind closed doors yesterday and no authentic information has been given out.

It was said, however, that the cook, Chien, repeated his story that another cook named Pi had poisoned the rice bowl with arsenic stolen from the school chemistry laboratories because he was to be discharged by the No. 1 cook. Pi denies the story in toto.

Hangchow authorities are still carrying on their investigation and the two cooks who apparently figure in the poisoning episode will be questioned further in secret sessions of the Hangchow court.

WARREN TELLS OF BIG CHANGE IN TOKIO ATTITUDE

Vast Difference Since Washington Conference, Says Ex-Envoy

Better relations between Japan and the United States and between Japan and China, after a period of suspicion and distrust, were affirmed to exist by Mr. Charles Beecher Warren, retiring Ambassador from the United States to Japan.

But it was not always thus. "Things were very different in the area of the Pacific when I went to Japan," said Ambassador Warren. "Those persons who think not don't know.

"More than a year ago, distrust and suspicion made the relations of Japan and the United States almost dangerous, potentially dangerous. This distrust and suspicion have been largely removed. The task I went to Japan to do has been accomplished. If it hadn't been, I shouldn't be here now.

"The diplomat who gets up to talk in public is like a tight rope walker: everybody is interested, because everybody hopes to see him fall, and he himself interested because he is trying not to fall. Sometimes he does fall, so one way or the other somebody is sure to be gratified.

"In spite of the hazard, I am going to yield to the temptation of telling you a few truths.

"The United States did not like the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Since I went to Japan, arrangements have been made to terminate that alliance and to substitute a four-power treaty between Japan, France, the United States and Great Britain.

"Then there was the Far Eastern problem of China. Under the terms of the four-power treaty, China has received what might be called a bill of rights, the nations of the world have been given a charter of equal opportunity in dealing with her, and, while she is being assisted to develop her great natural resources and to work out her own salvation, she is assured of her territorial integrity.

"The United States has agreed not to fortify Guam, the Philippines, and that great arm reaching out from Alaska toward Asia, the Aleutian and the Kurile Islands. The threat of fortification has been removed—for it was a threat and not a safeguard—and with its removal, suspicion, distrust and irritation also in great measure have been removed. The situation has clarified and the Pacific region has entered into what may rightly be called a new era of stability.

"Trade across the Pacific is increasing. In fact, the only foreign trade of the United States that is increasing is with Japan and the Orient, and the only foreign trade of Japan that is increasing is with China and the United States.

"I said the other day at Peking that Japan wanted to be a good neighbor to China. I said it because I believed it, but more important, far more important than the fact that I said it, was the fact it did not arouse resentment. Relations between Japan and China are better—gloriously better; and I think I know something about it."

Then He Took Up Radio—By Briggs

OH AMY! THIS THING ISN'T WORKING -- I DON'T HEAR A SOUND! - WHO'S BEEN MONKEYING WITH IT?
OH GET UP OUT OF THE CHAIR AND I'LL SHOW YOU. YOU'RE SO HELPLESS I NEVER—
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH IT -- YOU SIMPLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW TO OPERATE IT ARTHUR DEAR
THERE'S W J Z - LOTS OF PRETTY MUSIC AND BED TIME STORIES - SIT DOWN AND ENJOY YOURSELF
AND THEN THE LITTLE GRASSHOPPER JUMPED RIGHT OVER THE FENCE INTO FARMER JOHN'S GREEN MEADOWS AND WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE CAME ALONG? LITTLE JOHNNY FIELDMOUSE AND PETER HIMSELF
BRIGGS

Why Do Radio Waves Hug The Earth?

BY H. S. WILLIAMS

Back in the year 1901, when young Marconi, fresh from his success in sending wireless signals across the English Channel, proposed the audacious scheme of signalling across the Atlantic he was ridiculed by scientists and laymen alike.

Did not every one know that, the earth being round, there is a great bulge equivalent to a mountain 200 miles or so high between Europe and America? And was it not well understood that the wireless waves, being electromagnetic vibrations in the ether, closely akin to light waves, must travel in straight lines, and, therefore, would go shooting off into space on a tangent? If you had an antenna pole 200 miles high you might intercept transatlantic signals. Otherwise the thing could not be done.

Yet presently the thing was done. And it was found that the antenna poles need not stretch up hundreds of feet even, let alone miles. Indeed, it was ultimately proved that an antenna may even be buried several feet under ground, or laid at the bottom of a lake or river, and still receive radio messages sent from hundreds of miles away.

It has even been demonstrated that radio messages may be received at the Antipodes half way round the world, with a bulging mountain 4,000 miles high between sending and receiving stations.

Obviously, then, the radio waves that carry these messages hug the earth, instead of rushing off into space on tangential lines. But how is the anomaly to be explained?

As to this, scientists have never been agreed. One theory has it that there is a layer of atmosphere a good many miles above the earth's surface that has its atoms "ionised" by the action of electrons coming from the sun, and that this so-called "Heaviside layer" reflects the radio waves just as a mirror reflects light.

Another theory holds that there is some kind of attraction between the radio waves and the earth itself, so that the lower half of each wave penetrates into the earth's substance, and notably into the water, with the effect that the wave as a whole glides along the surface with no tendency to go off on a tangent.

An advocate of this so-called "gliding wave" theory is Dr. Elihu Thomson, head of the Thomson laboratories of the General Electric Company, who has given the reasons for his belief in technical reports of the Smithsonian Institution, and who summarises them in a recent article in *Popular Radio*. It can hardly be claimed, however, that any argument hitherto presented is final and conclusive. Persons of equal authority champion each of the alternative hypotheses.

Fortunately this is a case where progress does not wait upon theory. For one reason or another, the radio face, making long-distance transwaves do cling to the earth's surmission possible. The other night an amateur message was sent from Hartford, Connecticut, to Hawaii, and an answer received within four minutes. It would be highly interesting to know how the weird ethereal messenger accomplished the ten-thousand mile journey, but the thing of really vital importance is that they did accomplish it.

Radio For The Motor Car Adds To Pleasures

One of the drawbacks to having an automobile equipped with radio has been the necessity for building on the car a disfiguring antenna or having within it a proportionately cumbersome loop, says the Radio Record. A means of providing radio entertainment while en route, without the disadvantages mentioned, has been worked out by a clever designer.

A copper screen is fixed between the roof and upholstery, thus completely concealing it from view. The metal parts of the machine, being all joined together, form the other plate of a large condenser, having air and passengers as a dielectric, the separation being about five feet.

Radio receiving sets equipped with loud talkers, so that all the passengers can hear the program, are being installed in a number of automobiles nowadays, particularly in public auto busses, one company in California carrying out extensive experiments with radio receivers on its line of busses. With the concealed metal screen antenna used, and by installing the radio set in a flat cabinet, so that it can be placed in the side wall of the car, or possibly in a shallow compartment in the rear of the front seat, very little space is taken up by the apparatus.

One stage of radio-frequency amplification, together with a detector and three stages of audio-frequency amplification at least should be used for the average range of work to be accomplished with such a motor car radio set. A separate storage battery is preferable, but it is possible to operate the set in most cases from the ignition storage battery belonging to the car.—Science and Invention.

TRADEMARK CASE UP FOR DECISION AT MIXED COURT

Complainants Lose Criminal Action In Match Litigation; Civil Suit Allows

A trademark action of considerable interest occupied the attention of Swedish Assessor Gad and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday, when the Jonkopings Och Vulcano Tandsticksfabriksaktiegolag Company sued Shao Er-kong, manager of the Yong Chong Match Manufacturing Company, on the ground that he wilfully and with intent to defraud offered for sale matches which were alleged to be an imitation of the "Pheonix" and "Globe" brands, for which the complainants are local agents.

Mr. Teesdale appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Ting for the defendant. Mr. Teesdale in his preliminary argument cited numerous decisions and emphasised the point that his clients' trademark was registered with the Maritime Customs and in Sweden. The brands involved, he stated, were the best known in the China market.

Mr. Ting, replying, stated that he had waited patiently but had heard nothing from opposing counsel on the case at hand with reference to civil action, and yet civil actions had been all which counsel had cited. He had heard nothing as to why a criminal case had been brought. The criminal case under discussion had been brought in February and a civil case had been filed in March. The search warrant which had been executed was issued in connection with the criminal charge, although a civil case was pending. The matches involved, counsel contended, were not an imitation of complainants' matches. He intimated that commercial jealousy was involved, his clients being as large a firm in China as were complainants.

There was no commercial treaty between Sweden and China or between any other country and China regarding trademarks, Mr. Ting declared, and no section of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code dealt directly with trademarks and patterns, etc., and these did not constitute criminal offenses until made so by law. A specimen of counsel's clients' matches had been sent to the Ministry of Agriculture and had been approved by the Peking Government. The defendants had gone through the proper channel to get their certificate according to Chinese law and it was not for any person in the Mixed Court to say that the use of a duly registered trademark should not be allowed. The complainants might state that defendants had no right to use this trademark, but such contention should be made in a civil action, and counsel was prepared to dispute this in the civil court.

The Court ruled that the criminal charge be dismissed and that the civil case should come up on March 28.

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Smiles From The Mixed Court

(Continued from Page 1)

funny after all, when you come to think it over.

EVIDENCE PREPONDERATE

Facially embellished with a darkened eye and clutching tightly in his fingers a doctor's certificate, Wong Yung took the witness box in the Mixed Court to deliver denunciation against Ting Wong-tshien, who occupied the prisoners' dock.

The facts, said Wong, were these: the witness was connected in a business way with a mill down on Tongshang Road, and up to a few days ago he was not even aware that Ting Wong-tshien so much as formed an atom in the comglomeration encumbering this mundane sphere. On the date referred to, however, he did notice this person on the mill premises and from then on through the next few hours Ting seemed to have no other thought than to impress his existence on the witness. Everywhere the witness turned he saw Ting. As Ting had no connection whatever with the establishment and had absolutely no business on the premises, Wong said, the situation finally got on his nerves and he told the interloper to stop fooling about the place and to go somewhere else, where his presence would be less suspiciously regarded.

The next day, Wong continued, while he was walking down the road on his way to work, there suddenly flashed up around him a fine burst of varicolored fireworks. He next recalled that he was reclining on the ground, holding a hand to one of his eyes—while above him stood Ting, pensively sucking a few skinned knuckles. Having estimated the situation and wiped the blood from his eye, he called for the police.

Ting, in reply, assured the Court that this was a highly garbled and mendacious version of the facts. He had most certainly not punched Mr. Wong's eye. Why should he have done such a thing? He had nothing against this estimable mill man. No rancour harbored in his heart as a consequence of his being kicked out of Wong's mill. He had no feeling toward Wong other than that of boundless good will and respect. How, then, could he have committed this outrage of which he was accused?

So said Ting. But there was Wong's damaged eye, and there was the doctor's certificate as to it's disability. So Ting is a non-paying guest of the Municipality for the next thirty days.

Entries To Close In Junior Tourney Of The Golf Club

Entries for the Junior Championship of the Shanghai Golf Club will close Sunday while March 25 is set as the date for the qualifying round which will be 36 holes, only the best 16 cards to compete for the championship. The competition is limited to those having a handicap of more than 10 strokes. An entrance fee of $1 will be charged.

Britain To Offer Housing Subsidy

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—In order to encourage the provision of working-class houses, the Minister of Health, conferring with representatives of Municipal Corporations and Associations today, agreed to offer a subsidy of £6 per house yearly for 20 years for new non-parlor five-roomed houses.

The municipal associations agreed that this would enable building to be vigorously pressed forward.

Egyptian Crisis At End; Cabinet Chosen

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, March 15.—Following a protracted political crisis, arising partly from Nationalist agitation relative to the question of the sovereignty of the Sudan, Ibrahim Yehyeh Pasha has succeeded in forming a Cabinet, containing five members of the last Cabinet.

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DISMISS FRAUD CHARGE AGAINST GREENSTONE

Lobingier Finds Film Man Not Guilty Of Obtaining Money

Charges of obtaining money under false pretenses against Mr. Meyer I. Greenstone were dismissed by Judge Charles Summer Lobingier in the United States Court for China in a decision handed down yesterday.

Mr. Greenstone was alleged to have obtained $4,750 from Mr. Bruno Arndt in a moving picture promotion scheme by making fraudulent statements.

Judge Lobingier's complete decision follows:

SYLLABUS

1. Stare decisis—The doctrine of U. S. v. Boyd, 2 Extrater Cases, 247 reaffirmed.

2. Criminal Procedure—The importance of consulting the United States Attorney before filing criminal complaints, emphasized.

L. C. Husar, Esquire, United States Attorney, for the Prosecution.

M. L. Heen, Esquire, contra.

Lobingier, J.:

On January 8, 1923, information was filed against the defendant charging that he

"did by false pretense, with intent to defraud obtain from Bruno Arndt, a German citizen Mex. Dollars four thousand seven hundred and fifty ($4,750.00) in that the said Meyer I. Greenstone did induce the said Bruno Arndt to pay to the Cosmos Commercial Corporation Mexican Dollars four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750.00) by representing to the said Bruno Arndt that the said corporation was registered at the American Consulate General in Shanghai, China, and that the initial authorised capital stock of said Corporation had been increased from Mex. Dollars fifty thousand ($50,000.00) to Mex. Dollars two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) and that the said Meyer I. Greenstone had paid in to said corporation for stock Mex. Dollars seven thousand and five hundred ($7,500.00) that one P. N. Wilkins had paid in for stock Mex. Dollars five thousand ($5,000.00) and that one H. Kliene had paid in for stocks in said corporation Mex. Dollars twelve thousand five hundred ($12,500) when in effect all of said representations were untrue."

After several continuances at the instance of those representing the complaining witness, followed by a motion for dismissal, filed February 17, supported by affidavits on the part of the defendant, the case was finally brought to trial on March 15. Upon the conclusion of the Government's evidence, which consisted mainly of the testimony of the complaining witness and certain documents, Counsel for the defence renewed his motion to dismiss and the United States Attorney joined in the motion, saying:

"In my opinion the only written evidence to sustain the information is contained in the letter of September 11, 1922, addressed to Bruno Arndt and subscribed by the defendant. In that letter it was stated that the initial authorised capital was $50,000.00 local currency. This has since been increased to $250,000.00, divided into five thousand shares of $50.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable and the corporation has been registered as an American corporation at the American Consulate General, Shanghai. The testimony developed that while the capital of said corporation had not been increased on September 11, still it was so increased on October 13, and that while the corporation had not registered at the American Consulate at Shanghai on September 11, it was so registered on October 9 and approved on October 21, 1922. While these two statements contained in Government's Exhibit C were literally incorrect, the fact remains that a short time subsequent to the writing of said letter both were accomplished and in my opinion such an immaterial discrepancy was far from sufficient to convict the defendant in the circumstances. The statement made by the complaining witness, Arndt, that these three men, Greenstone, Wilkins and Kliene, were said by the defendant to have invested $7,500.00, $5,000.00 and $12,500.00 respectively into the company prior to Mr. Arndt making his investment therein was not in writing and even if falsed and relied upon by the complaining witness as being the truth and constituting the inducement for him to make his investment in said corporation, it was not sufficient under the statute to warrant a conviction of the defendant."

In his examination of the complaining witness, the United States Attorney had developed the fact that the complaint had been filed in Tientsin without communication with his office, and he stated further that had he been conferred with and been advised as to the nature of the evidence the prosecution would not have been instituted.

During the examination referred to the complaining witness, in reply to questions by the United States Attorney, testified as follows.

Q.—Did you see anybody in Tientsin about this?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Whom did you see?

A.—I went to see Mr. Fuller, the Consul-General, I saw Mr. Smith, the Vice-Consul, the German Consul and the German Vice-Consul.

Q.—Confining ourselves to Mr. Fuller, the American Consul-General at Tientsin, it was he, I believe, who had a warrant issued for the arrest of the defendant?

A.—I made a statement to Mr. Fuller and Mr. Fuller thought it sufficient evidence on which to wire to Shanghai and ask the Court to arrest Mr. Greenstone.

Q.—You had a conversation with Mr. Fuller in Tientsin about the case and you laid before him all the facts which you have there (pointing to file in witness's possession)?

A.—Yes, in fact he was keen on getting to know all about it.

Q.—How do you mean?

A.—The minute I touched upon it and said I believed the business was not on a sound basis he wanted to know all about it.

Q.—And you showed him the prospectus?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you told him that was the only writing you had upon the subject?

A.—I told him it was the basis of my agreement.

Q.—Did you tell him of the conversations you had with Mr. Greenstone, when Mr. Greenstore told you that he and two other gentlemen had invested so much money?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you told him you did not have any writing upon that?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was it Mr. Fuller who suggested these proceedings.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you suggest it or want it?

A.—No, I wanted my money back.

This conference is stated to have been on December 6, 1922.

More than three months previously this Court had rendered a decision (1) which was duly published applying the statute (2) referred to by the District Attorney which requires, in order to convict of the offence here charged, "some note or memorandum in writing" of the alleged false pretense. Here the complaining witness frankly admits that he has nothing in writing as regards the alleged representations by the defendant as to payments into the corporation treasury by himself and other stock holders. The only written representations relied upon are those contained in a prospectus (Exhibit C) to the effect that the authorised capital had been increased from $50,000.00 to $250,000.00 and that the corporation had been "registered at the American Consulate-General in Shanghai." This latter, it is admitted, was applied for on October 9 and approved on October 21 while the former was accomplished on October 13, so that both statements are now correct. The prospectus in question bears date September 11 but it is admitted by the complaining witness that it had not been printed at the time he signed his contract and parted with his funds. Moreover it is clear that he was fully aware, so late as October 1, that the corporation had not yet been registered for under that date he gave defendant a memorandum (Exhibit 1) of items to be attended to, the second of which was "registration of corporation in Consulate." It appears that the prospectus was prepared at the instance of the complaining witness and that several drafts of it were made before publication and it would seem that the recital now complained of were prepared in part at least with reference to what the corporation expected to do and eventually did do, rather than exclusively in connection with what had actually been done. It is well settled law and was clearly stated in the case above referred to, that in order to obtain a conviction for this offense "the pretence must be an effective cause in inducing the owner to part with his property" (3). Here the evidence as to the written representations falls far short of much showing. A casual reading of the decision referred to would have shown that the facts of the present case bring it clearly within the doctrine of the former and that a conviction could not be sustained.

We ought not to close this judgment without referring to the hardship which has resulted, not alone to the defendant but also to the complaining witness, improving the law. Defendant was arrested, in pursuance of the telegram mentioned by the complaining witness, on December 8. He gave bail shortly afterwards but, owing to the difficulty of arranging for the attendance of the complaining witness, the case has been pending for more than three months, with consequent prejudice to the defendant in his business and reputation. His motion for dismissal on February 17 would have been granted could the facts have been placed before the Court as they are now; but the motion was presented on the eve of our departure for the Southern Circuit and it was impossible then to acquire this information in the proper way.

On the other hand the complaining witness appears to have been led into a course which has caused him considerable expense and annoyance without avail. His real purpose of recovering the amount invested in this corporation must in any event be accomplished, if at all, in the civil action now pending. All of this hardship on both sides would have been avoided either by reference to the Court's former decison or by communicating with the United States Attorney before filing the complaint.

The motion to dismiss is hereby sustained.

(1) U. S. v. Boyd, 2 Extraterr. Cases, 247.

(2) Act of Congress of March 3, 1899, 30 U. S. Stats. at Large, Ch. 429, sec. 154.

(3) U. S. v. Boyd, 2 Extraterr. Cases, 247 and 251 and citations.

By the Court,

CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

Mr. George Dallas

A SKETCH BY JUEL MADSEN

I. I. S. DRAWING

In the list of prize winning numbers in the International Savings Society drawing yesterday appearing in THE CHINA PRESS there was a mistake in one number.

No. 16407 won one of the $200 prizes and not No. 16470 as printed.

U.S. Treaty With Canada Raises Imperial Issue

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 15.—The Federal Prime Minister, Captain Bruce, in a statement says that the action of Canada in concluding independently of Great Britain a Treaty direct with the United States (concerning halibut fishery in the North Pacific) has opened up a new and important aspect in Imperial relationship the effects of which may be very far-reaching. It further emphasised the need for an early Imperial Conference where the whole of Imperial relationships could be fully discussed.

Japan To Spend Big Sum In China

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 15.—Explaining a Bill, which has been introduced into the House of Representatives, for cultural and relief work in China, Count Uchida, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that Yen. 44,000,000 from the Boxer Indemnity and Yen. 15,000,000 from the Shantung Railway sale money, etc., would be appropriated with the object of promoting good relations between China and Japan.

COLOMBO STRIKE ENDS

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, March 15.—The strike of cargo coolies, which has been almost paralysing the port, is now virtually at an end.

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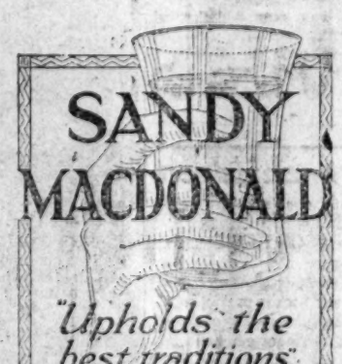

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VALENTINO, MOVIE STAR, REMARRIES HIS SECOND WIFE

"Tango King," Freed Of Bigamy Charge, Weds Millionaire's Daughter

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Chicago, March 16.—Rudolph Valentino, the motion picture star known as 'The Tango King,' and Mrs. Hudnut Valentino, his second wife, were remarried at Crown Point, Indiana, the American "Gretna Green," today.

The second marriage of the screen idol of thousands of women and the daughter of Mr. Richard Hudnut, the millionaire head of one of the largest perfumery firms in the United States, brings to an end one of the most exciting courtships in the movie world, noted for its fast-moving matrimonial episodes, and more thrilling than any screen part he ever played.

Valentino, widely known through his screen heroics, was given an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jean Acker, a moving picture actress, his first wife, a little over one year ago.

Six weeks after the decree had been given he married Miss Hudnut in violation of the California laws that forbid remarriage until the final decree of divorce has been given. To avoid publicity Valentino and his second wife were married at a small village outside Los Angeles and caught a trans-continental train going East.

As soon as Valentino's first wife learned of his second marriage she instituted bigamy charges against him and as a result the second Mrs. Valentino separated from her husband in New York. Valentino disappeared and it was reported he had fled to Mexico to avoid prosecution, but he returned to Los Angeles, where he was arrested and indicted for bigamy. At his trial he was found not guilty as the violation was extremely technical.

Valentino and the former Miss Hudnut continued to live apart and a few days ago the final decree of divorce was handed down in Los Angeles, allowing Valentino to remarry.

Wedding

RIDGWAY—HEADLEY

Miss Muriel Headley, daughter of the late Mr. Henderson Headley of Ramsgate, Kent, was married to Mr. J. A. Ridgway, son of Mr. A. E. Ridgway of Surbiton, Surrey, by the Very Reverend Dean Symons, at Holy Trinity Cathedral Thursday. Mr. Ridgway is in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and is a member of the Shanghai Light Horse. Miss Headley is the niece of Lady Fraser.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. G. H. Stitt, wore a gown of ivory georgette crepe over blush pink charmeuse, with pearl trimming, and carrying a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Her veil which was of old Brussels lace, was lent for the occasion by Mrs. Percy Liddell, and the bridal gown was designed by Chiffons.

Of the bridesmaids, Miss Peggy Liddell and Miss Barbarn wore mauve satin petal frocks over blush pink georgette, with pink georgette hats, pink shoes and stockings, while Miss Isabelle Lowson and Miss Peggy Melhuish wore blush pink satin over mauve georgette, with mauve hat, shoes and stockings. All carried small silver baskets filled with flower petals. Mrs. Liddell was dressed in lace over beige satin, with a picture hat trimmed with brown ostrich plumes.

Mr. Ridgway had Mr. W. Hunter as best man and the ushers were Messrs. J. C. G. Fergusson, N. de P. Fuzzey, G. W. Garrett, and W. N. Hansell. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. P. W. C. Liddell, 273 Avenue Haig, immediately after the ceremony. The bride's going away dress was an effective costume in mauve and grey, a coat and shirt of grey with mauve silk jersey, worn with a small grey and mauve hat and white fox fur. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway are sailing on the str. Kashmir and will spend their honeymoon in Southern France and England.

Obituary

QUEEN MILINA

(Reuter's Service)

Cap Antibes, March 16.—The ex-Queen Milina of Montenegro died here at 1:20 o'clock this morning.

CHARLES HOLME

(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 16.—The death is announced of Mr. Charles Holme, Chevalier, Rising Sun, of Japan, at the age of 74 years.

The late Mr. Holme was Vice-President of the Japan Society and had travelled in China and Japan.

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By Bud Fisher

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News Brevities

The Rev. J. W. Nichols, Chaplain of St. John's University, will speak on "The Purpose of God," at Martyr's Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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A fellowship tiffin will be held at the Union Club of China on Wednesday, each member being allowed to bring one guest. Reservations should be made with The Secretary, Union Club of China.

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A Chinese student, arrested when he was found on enclosed premises at St. John's University, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on charges of stealing numerous articles of clothing belonging to other students. After evidence of arrest had been given the case was remanded one week to allow further investigation.

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A Chinese woman convicted of running an opium smoking establishment at 232 North Szechuen Road was fined $20 by the Mixed Court yesterday, two smokers arrested in the raid forfeiting $10 bail money each by non-appearance.

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A site of some forty mow of land has been purchased by the Shanghai-Paoshan Tramway Company under organisation. A tramcar station will be erected on the new site.

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The local organisation of Shriners (Nomad Oasis) have addressed a communication to the Municipal Council offering to present to the Zoo two camels which were imported from Peking and used in the recent ceremonial.

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An inquest was held at the Mortuary yesterday on the body of Wong Ah Mei, a Chinese girl, aged 7, who met her death by being knocked down by a motor car No. 3588 driven by a Chinese chauffeur on North Szechuen Road on March 15. She attempted to cross the road from East to West. When the girl was brought to St. Luke's Hospital it was found she had a fractured skull.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett G. Young at the Victoria Nursing Home on March 16.

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Doctors of the medical faculty of the Tokio Imperial University have issued a statement to the effect that the illness of Mr. A. A. Joffe, the Soviet envoy to Peking who is now in Japan, is not fakes as rumored. He is suffering with a fever.

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The exibition of pictures under the auspices of the American Woman's Club and the British Women's Association at the Royal Asiatic Society hall will be from 12 to 6:30 o'clock today. Admission is free.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gordon at Singapore on March 1.

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Registered at the Palace Hotel are Mr. C. J. Brown of Nanking, Mrs. K. L. Green of Manila and Mr. Ernest Barker of Hankow.

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Mr. I. Delbourgo sailed for Manila on the President Cleveland.

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A compendium of useful cocktail recipes is being circulated by Messrs. Dent and Company with their annual price lists.

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129 bales raw silk, 10 bales wild and 103 bales waste silk were shipped to Lyons and ports by the M.M. steamer Azay le Rideau on March 15.

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The Theosophical Society meets today at 6 p.m. at the rooms, 29 Avenue Edward VII, when Mrs. Horace Beeson will read a paper on "Theosophy in daily life." The public is cordially invited to attend and to note the fact that the Society's rooms and lending library will be open to visitors and inquirers from 3 p.m. onwards.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—The Cabinet situation remains complex. Though several of the Ministers are functioning it is known that the Cabinet are divided on the subject of their resignation. The three Paotingfu nominees are understood to be desiring the resignation of the Cabinet.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—It is reported from Szechuen that after the defeat of the Provincial troops by General Yang Sen, the latter's troops occupied Kweichow and Wanhsien and are now, pressing towards Liangshanhsien, to which town the Szechuen troops have retreated. Another part of General Yang's army is advancing by river on Foochow from Szechuen.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—As a consequence of Hupeh being denuded of troops, that Province is suffering from a recrudescence of banditry, particularly in the Hofen and Shihnanfu districts. The Tuchun, General Hsiao Yao-nan, has applied to General Wu Pei-fu for more troops to suppress the bandits.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 16.—As the resumption of office of the Chang Shao-tseng Cabinet has not yet materialised, President Li Yuan-hung has again despatched his messenger, urging Premier Chang to return to his post. The Premier last night sent his delegate to request Mr. Wu Yu-lin, Minister of Communications, to return to Peking.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 16.—Rumors have it that Marshal Chang Tso-lin addressed a telegram yesterday to Premier Chang Shao-tseng, expressing his intention to support the Cabinet.

Ask For Accounting Re Trust Company

Mr. S. S. Chow, representing stockholders with 2,500 shares in the Mercantile Trust Co., asked the Mixed Court yesterday morning, through counsel, Messrs. Fessenden and Holcomb, to order the business turned over to the court accountants.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl, opposing, contended that such action was contrary to Chinese law, asserting that five liquidators had been named at a meeting of shareholders representing some 25,000 shares. Judgment was reserved. The Corporation has a paid-in capital of $1,250,000.

DETECTIVE FIRM LOSES ACTION IN THE MIXED COURT

Suit Against Agency's Compradore Dismissed After Hearing Yesterday

Mr. Frank Tonnochy, head of a detective and rent collecting agency located at 13 Museum Road, lost a criminal case brought yesterday in the Mixed Court against Hsu Hyi-sung, his compradore, wherein he charged Hsu with abstracting $100 from an envelope containing $137 assigned to the firm.

The case came before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li and Mr. Faithfull appeared for the complainant, while Mr. L. K. Kentwell represented the defendant.

Mr. W. J. J. Gast was the first witness called to the box. He stated that he was employed by Tonnochy as manager of the employment department. A letter had been received containing pay for men sent to Kiangwan Race Course on March 2. Questioned by Mr. Kentwell, he stated that he was not aware of the financial standing of the company. He knew nothing of advances made by the defendant. He had read in the papers of a judgment being given in the British Supreme Court against the complainant. The envelope from Klangwan containing the $137 had been seen by the witness and had been taken from the chit coolie by the complainant, who placed it in the safe but put it out again after about one minute. He heard the defendant telephone the complainant about the receipt of the money but did not hear him say anything about having to keep the money. He had never heard the accused ask the complainant about $1,800 owing to the former.

Mr. Tonnochy, called to the witness box, said that he carried on a rent-collecting and detective agency at 13 Museum Road. Before that, he said, he had offices at 123 Szechuen Road, rented from Mr. Kentwell, who also handled all his legal business.

Mr. Kentwell rose to protest that this had nothing to do with the present case.

The Assessor inquired if Mr. Faithfull desired to go on with the case, to which the attorney replied in the affirmative.

"If there was ever a dishonest person in this world," declared Mr. Kentwell, "it is the complainant in this case. He should go to jail. He gave me a check for $200 last October which has not been honored. He has taken $1,800 of the defendant's money."

In reply to the Assessor, Mr. Faithfull denied that the complainant owed the accused more than $100.

"He had a perfect right to take the money," Mr. Kentwell maintained, "because the complainant does owe him over $1,800."

The Assessor here interrupted to say that the Court would not allow promiscuous washing of dirty linen on the strength of this criminal charge.

The complainant had brought this criminal charge, Mr. Kentwell declared, so that he could kick the accused out of his office and to evade payment of the money owing the accused.

The Assessor then stated, after asking counsel to sit down, that whatever civil rights the accused might have, he had no right to take the money from the envelope belonging to the complainant. If the letter had come through the post it would have been a very serious charge, and the accused must repay the $100.

Mr. Kentwell rose and declared that it was the most shameful thing he had encountered in seven years of practise at the Mixed Court that a man who was entitled to over $1,800, and who had called up the complainant and told him of what he was doing—in the interests of the staff—should be thus ruled against. What chance had the accused of obtaining the money he had advanced? He would bring a charge against the complainant.

"I will bring a charge against you, too," said Tonnochy.

The Assessor said that since the facts were disputed, the Court would not enter an order for the accused to pay the money. The complainant must seek it in a civil action.

"We do not wish to encourage charges of this nature in the criminal court," said the Assessor, "and this charge is dismissed."

Better Tone In Produce Market

(Continued from Page 1)

seed oil is quoted in the United States at ten cents gold per lb.

Trade inquiries for piece goods from both Northern and Yangtsze centers continue disappointing. This has rather shaken dealers' optimism, and local values this week have barely been steady. Auction prices experienced a slight setback, and the sales were not supported to any extent by speculators. It appears that native banks are by no means satisfied with merchants' New Year settlements and restricting credits.

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Osaka Municipality Plans Unusual Treats For Visitors

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, March 10.—The Sixth Far Eastern Olympic games to be held in Osaka from May 21 to May 26 are arousing great enthusiasm in Japan. Japan is taking an increasing interest in all forms of track and field games. The past few years especially have seen a most remarkable development of sportsmanship and popular enthusiasm for outdoor games.

Some idea of the importance attached to the forthcoming event by the people of Japan may be gathered from the plans that are now being pushed forward with great energy. A member of the Imperial family will act as patron, and will invite all athletes and officials as well as leading citizens of Osaka to a grand banquet on May 27.

The Imperial patron and a number of Cabinet Ministers will take part in the opening ceremony on May 21. Elaborate plans are now being made for the reception and entertainment of Chinese and Filipino visitors, and the committee in charge is determined to make their stay in Osaka as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

The committee is consulting the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Osaka in order to make suitable arrangements to ensure comfort and convenience of the Chinese athletes and officials. The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and the leading business men of the town will invite the visitors to Japanese theatrical and acrobatic performances and supper. Theaters, moving picture shows, museums, libraries, and other public buildings as well as the famous Osaka Castle will be thrown open to the visitors. Street cars and suburban trams will issue free tickets.

A certain millionaire has offered to give a garden party in his beautiful residence in honor of the visitors. The Osaka Athletic Association is planning an excursion to Nara, a park city situated only about fifty minutes from Osaka. This trip is planned for the purpose of giving the athletes a restful day.

Nara is famous for its tame deer and ancient temples and particularly beautiful in May with hills covered with new greens and wisteria in full bloom. The authorities and the citizens of Nara will give the Chinese and Filipino athletes a most cordial welcome.

The Osaka Municipality is extremely anxious to make the coming athletic event a big success. Special headquarters are set up in the Municipal office where all plans are maturing. The city is spending nearly a million yen in constructing a stadium, covering an area of 40 acres near the Osaka Harbor, with a grandstand able to accommodate 100,000 people. They are determined to make this stadium comparable with those which are among the finest in the world. Here all forms of track and field games will be played. A good ground and a court will be laid out for playing baseball and tennis. Also there will be a large swimming tank.

Altogether the event promises to be a friendly and lively reunion of the young men and women of the Far East.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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No Rugby, No Hockey; And Rain May Prevent Soccer Football Games

The hockey and rugby games for this afternoon were called off yesterday but the soccer football battles carded for today were not scratched last night although there seems little chance of playing. Secretary Hampson said that he would wait until this morning before giving the final word.

Even with the excellent drainage facilities offered at the Race Course, the heavy rain of yesterday and last night points to a "grounds closed" sign being put up today.

If the grounds are in shape for play, an attractive card is on tap for soccer fans. Here it is:

Skottowe Cup—Final

S. R. C. vs. S. F. C. On Police ground. Kick-off 3 p.m. Extra time if necessary. Referee: Captain E. I. M. Barrett. Linesmen: Messrs R. F. Landers and C. J. S. Macdonald.

First League

Pub. School vs. Engineers On Polo Ground. Referee: Mr. F. S. Bridges.

Second League

Police vs. Customs. at Widow's Monument ground. Referee: Mr. Shepard Graham.

S. F. C. vs. Club Lusitano. On S. F. C. ground, Referee: Mr. R. G. Herbert.

S. R. C. vs. Public School.

At Hongkew, Hanbury School vs. Rangers. Referee: Mr. A. L. Biggs.

TOMORROW

First League

Police vs. S. R. C. On Police ground. Engineers v. S. F. C. On Polo ground.

Second League

Customs vs. Rangers on Widow's Monument ground.

Pub. School vs. T. H. School At Hongkew.

Club Lusitano vs. S. R. C. At Hongkew.

S. F. C. vs. H. M. Navy. On S. F. C. ground.

St. Xavier's vs. Police. At Hongkew.

In the event of the Skottowe Cup Final not being decided today it is possible that the match will be played on the Police ground on Wednesday, March 21, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

The following are the S. F. C. Teams for today and Sunday.

S. F. C. v. S. R. C. on Police Ground at 3 o'clock Saturday. Teams will be photographed at 2.30 p.m.

S. F. C.:—A McLean, A. Loonis, M. Tonkin (Capt.) J. Hinton, G. E. de Man, P. Isherwood, W. E. Dailey, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, L. J. Coulcher and A. H. Leslie.

S. F. C. 2nd XI v. Club Lusitano on S. F. C. ground at 3 p.m. Saturday.

S. F. C.:—2nd XI: J. E. R. Harris, J. K. Ewing, A. F. Deer, A. L. Whittaker, D. W. Keith, W. W. McKenzie, W. Mulvaney, S. Flood, W. C. G. Clifford (Capt), E. T. Nash and G. C. Large.

Reserves: E. A. Brodie, H. Wallace and L. C. Smith.

S. F. C. v. Engineers on Polo ground at 2.45 p.m. Sunday.

S. F. C:—A. McLean, J. K. Ewing, M. Tokin (Capt), J. Hinton, G. E. de Man, P. Isherwood, W. E. Dailey, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, L. J. Coulcher and A. H. Leslie.

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Reserves: W. Mulvaney, L. C. Smith, C. T. Biggin and F. C. Henley.

A re-play match will be played between the Public School and the Engineers' Football Club on the Polo Ground today.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club. S. Howard, P. Oliveros, T. W. R. Wilson, M. D. Marshall, G. T. Crawford, G. Knight, A. Clark, C. Robson, J. Falconer, J. S. Russell, R. H. Norton. Reserve, G. Norris.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club, tomorrow, S. Howard, P. Oliveros, T. W. R. Wilson, M. D. Marshall, G. T. Crawford, G. Knight, R. H. Norton, A. Clark, C. Robson, J. Falconer, C. Smith. Reserves, J. S. Russell, G. Norris.

The following will represent the Shanghai Public School on the re-play of their return match with the Engineers today at the Polo Ground.

Brockett; P. Madar and A. N. Other; Corte-Real, J. Mahon, and Harrison; T. Madar, J. H. Lewis, M. Moosa, D. Drake, and A. Jesu.

Hanbury School today J. Wilson, J. Corbin, W. Naughton, H. Harvey, E. Waller, B. Schwartz, G. Cox, A. Mischuhin, H. Park, T. Symons, O. Olauson.

Reserves: S. Moalem, T. Sofoulis, and J. Z. Moalem.

Hanbury School tomorrow—J. Wilson, J. Corbin, W. Naughton, T. Sofoulis, E. Waller, B. Schwartz, G. Cox, H. Park, A. Mischuhin, L. T. Way, T. Symons, O. Olauson.

Reserves: S. Moalem, H. Harvey, J. Z. Moalem.

MIGHT BE RACES

Whether or not there will be races at Kiangwan this afternpon will be decided upon by officials of the International Recreation Club this morning at 10 o'clock.

HARRIERS RUN THIS AFTERNOON; BIG RACE ON 24TH

There will be a training run for members of the Shanghai Harriers Club today, starting at 3:30 p.m. from the American School; the run will be over a course of 3½ miles.

The annual students' race will take place next Saturday over a selected course of about three miles. The trail will be laid over the course by those capable runners Messrs. Roneman, Rose and Mears and will comprise both road and country.

A great race is expected this year between the various schools and colleges, the following of which already have a leg on the silver cup, Nanyang, Fuhtan, Shanghai Public and the American School. If either of these win on the 24th they make the cup their own property.

The American School are the present holders and will made a great try to win again but a race of this description often brings surprises. St. John's University and Shanghai Baptist College are expected to put strong teams in the field while Mr. W. H. Lyuh of the Korean School will send a team which he has trained and in which two of the speediest of local youngsters will run. This outfit will be making its first attempt over the course in this race but barring accidents its runners will be close up. Last year's winner, Caldwell, will be out of the race as also will be most of the leading men home last year so the race will be an open one. The well known trainer George Hoh of the "Y" is expected to bring out a few crack runners who will give the spectators a glimpse of what they are going to do in Japan next May.

TIENTSIN NINE WOULD PLAY BALL HERE THIS SUMMER

Captain Arthur J. McChrystal, athletic officer of the 15th Infantry in Tientsin, just back at his desk after a successful hunting trip in Mongolia, is anxious to bring his baseball team to Shanghai next Summer and has already started negotiations with Manager Holby Gallop of the locals.

The capitano who unleashes his doughboys several times annually against the Peking Marines and others also craves action with Harvard University and has written to Gallop asking for the dope.

The Shanghai Club has the 15th Infantry on the 1923 schedule and is now awaiting news of Harvard's plans and the possibility of bringing a team here from Japan.

SEVENTEEN ARE IN BATTLE FOR 1923 DAVIS CUP

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 16.—Seventeen nations are represented in the Davis Cup Competition, for which the entries have closed.

Volunteers To Shoot In Hankow For Shield

Supply Sergeant Garry of the American Volunteer Company in Hankow has presented a shield to be shot for annually by teams from the American, British and French Volunteer Companies in Hankow.

The conditions laid down call for ranges from 200 to 500 yards, including both slow and rapid fire.

The shield is to become the property of the team winning it three times at annual competition. The competition is to be held annually between April 15 and May 10.

All-Comers Shoot Entries Will Close On 31st Of March

Intending competitors for the Shanghai all-comers revolver championship competition are reminded that the competition closes Saturday, March 31.

The following competitors who have won the gold medal are transferred to the championship class and can only compete for the gold bar and honor medals which gives everyone a chance of winning the gold medal for the year. The competition calls for 50 shots to be fired on the standard American target at 20 yards:

Year	Name	Score
1914	T. Freeman	402
1915	Dr. S. A. Ransom	389
1916	R. E. Neale	411
1917	B. S. Chapman	410
1918	Paymaster E. H. Cope, U.S.N.	422
1919	S. B. Stevenson	393
1920	F. C. Rawlins	380
1921	E. Moller	401
1922	L. R. Wheen	365
	H. P. S.	500

NANYANG AND S'EASTERN "U" TO PLAY TODAY

Basketball Teams To Clash This Afternoon

SECOND IN SERIES

Several Games Scheduled At Shanghai College

BY K. S. CHANG

The Nanyang basketball team will play the quintet representing the Southeastern University of Nanking this afternoon in the latter's new gymnasium, said to be the best equipped and most spacious of all the gymnasiums in China. This is the second game in the East China Intercollegiate basketball championship series, and should prove an easy win for the Nanyang five.

The game that has been scheduled to be played between Shanghai College and St. John's University in the former's gymnasium has been postponed, owing to the interscholastic cross-country running this afternoon.

There will be several games at Shanghai College. Wayland Academy of Hangchow, Yates Academy of Soochow, and Baptist Academy of Ningpo, and the College Academy of Shanghai, all under the Baptist Mission, are here to play a series of games to decide the championship of these four schools. The games are scheduled for this week-end and the early part of next week.

The champion Soochow team will also go to Shanghai college to play the college team and the faculty five. They are quite a strong aggregation. They will meet the varsity quintet this afternoon.

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Champ Willing To Scrap Argentine Heavyweight; Brennan Badly Battered

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, March 16.—Bill Brennan was subjected to a terrible beating by Luis Firpo, physicians attending him reported today, but there is no cause for alarm at present in his condition. Brennan is suffering badly from the effects of Firpo's punches.

The Argentine heavyweight is hogging all the space in the sport pages and New York writers are urging that he be given a chance at Jack Dempsey immediately.

Dempsey, in a statement telegraphed to New York today, says: "Glad to see a new candidate for my title—I will be glad to fight him."

"Fighting is my profession and I love it like others love other callings," said Jack recently. "I passed up a $750,000 movie offer in Los Angeles to come to New York to get a fight. But if they don't want me to fight, I'll get into the movies, and probably quit boxing for good and all.

"I'm not getting any younger." He smiled. "Some guy might come along and knock me flat, anyway."

So spoke Jack after learning Tex Rickard, the promoter, had announced his withdrawal from bidding for the services of Dempsey in a championship bout.

Circumstances causing Rickard's withdrawal are apparently due to the general opposition of boxing commissions and some newspapers to Jess Willard, climaxed when the New Jersey commission barred Willard from fighting in that state, and recognition of opposition in many influential quarters to a mixed bout between Dempsey and Harry Wills.

With his withdrawal, though Rickard stated that it is only from the present bidding and that he might make an offer at some future time, the two Jacks, Dempsey and Manager Kerns, have lost what many believe their best bet to stage a fight. It was Rickard who promoted the Willard-Dempsey and Dempsey-Carpentier bouts.

Rickard paid $1,000 to Kearns for option of seven days on Dempsey's services. Something was expected when the option expired, in the way of prospective bouts or a bout. Instead, came the shock of Rickard's withdrawal.

Rickards statement read in part as follows:

"It is evident that opinion is divided as to the man capable of making the best showing against Dempsey. I have always had the press and public with me in my big undertakings. I won't attempt any match unless that condition prevails now. If any match that I propose should ever bring boxing as a sport into disfavor, I am always ready to withdraw in the interest of boxing itself."

Taking occasion to make answer to stories that politics influenced him in making decisions or causing him to promote some bouts, Rickard said:

"I have been somewhat surprised over printed stories concerning political pressure being brought to bear on me with regard to this match, and the stories which maintain in that I have been hampered by so-called political leeches.

"Not once in New York or in Jersey City (the site of his $90,000 arena) has any man or set of men forced any match on me or exacted one penny of my promotion earnings.

"Right now boxing enjoys its greatest prosperity. It is on an extremely high plane, despite the efforts of few to disparage the sport. It is absolutely free from politics. There are no so-called 'trusts.' It never has been administered in a more fair-minded way and has never enjoyed the patronage of the type of citizen who now attends boxing matches."

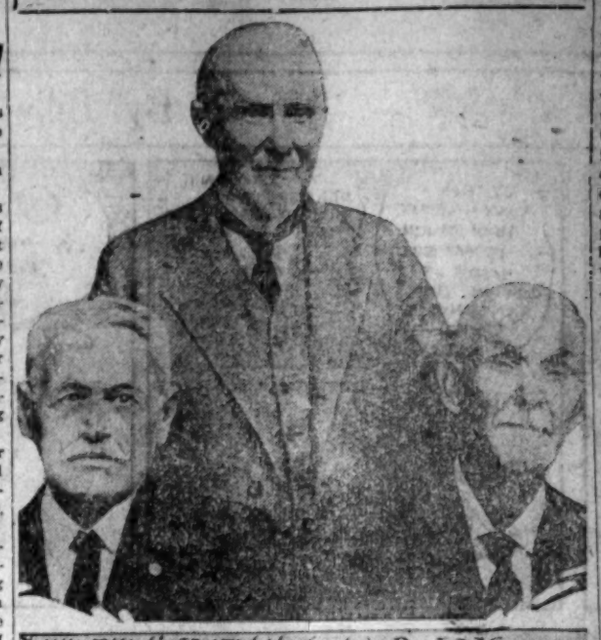
Jack Kearns said he had no statement to give out on Rickard's action. He said he still had hopes of the champion getting into action. He will demand the promoter bring a sanction for the fight, in addition to a guarantee in money.

Report Chief Of Staff To Resign

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 18.—It is semi-officially reported that Field Marshal Uyehara, the Chief of the General Staff, will shortly resign his post to be succeeded by General Kawai.

Octogenarians Plan Monument



Phillip Elliott, H.S. White (centre) & Dr. J.J. Morgan

DR. J. J. Morgan, H. S. White and Philip H. Elliott compose the commission of Civil War veterans in West Virginia which is planning the dedication of a monument and markers to the memory of West Virginians who fell in the Battle of Vicksburg. Each of the men is 82 years old, and each voted for Lincoln. The commission is known officially as the Vicksburg Military Park Commission, appointed by Governor Morgan.

PYRAMID MARKS FIRST DAYS OF MAN IN MEXICO

(China Press Service)

Mexico City.—A pyramid of unknown age, but probably antedating any hitherto found on the American continent, is being uncarthed at Cuicuilco Hill, in the center of a lava field about nine miles from Mexico City. The expedition is headed by Dr. Byron Cummings, director of the Arizona State Museum and dean of the University of Arizona, and Dr. Manuel Gamio, director of anthropology and archeology of Mexico, while the Mexican government is furnishing the men and otherwise financing the expedition.

Though the valley of Mexico contains a [illegible] of pyramids and mountains of the ancient inhabitants, the present one differs from the others in the fact that it is built of large blocks of unhewn stone. As nearly as can be determined at the present time, the massive pile measures about 400 feet in diameter, with an altitude of approximately 100 feet.

NATURE PRESERVES RELICS

Nature has employed the same means of preservation here as in Pompeii, for the structure is covered and sealed with a coating of lava from the ancient Ajusco volcano. This eruption is calculated as having taken place two or three thousand years ago, but long before that time the pyramid had been covered with a layer of volcanic mud and ashes, upon which there are numerous vestiges to show that an abundant vegetation had sprung up. Although it is impossible to determine the age of the pyramid with any degree of exactness, it was probably built a great many centuries before the pyramid of Quetzalcoati at Toetihuacan, which Dr. Gamio estimates was erected about the first century A. D.

Cuicuilco, which is an Indian word for music, is thus far the only monument near the city of the ancestors of those tribes which were later to fill Mexico with magnificent works of architecture. The character of the implements found in the vicinity also serves to corroborate the theory that the pyramid is the possessor of an immensely great age.

FIRST OF RACE TRACED

The entire structure contains no hewn stone, cement or plaster in any form, while the implements, knives, borers and scrapers, are rough and unpolished. The pottery that has been found is rude and archaic, and everything goes to demonstrate that the work is that of a people in the very beginning of human culture.

Though the Mexican ruins probably lack the beauty of the recent discoveries in Egypt, it is unlikely that they are inferior to them in point of age. Evidently the beginnings of civilization on this side of the Atlantic began to gleam forth about the same time as among the peoples of the Mediterranean basin.

The discovery of the pyramid is of immense value to science, inasmuch as it goes to establish the antiquity of man in America. Theories have been propounded in regard to an early civilization on this continent, but until now there had never been found any authentic evidence.

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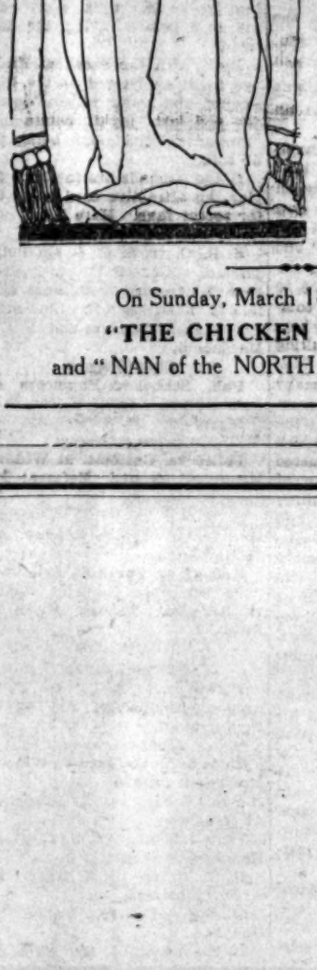

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To Sacrifice Speed And Lightness For Safety; Great Airship Will Have Cruising Radius Of 4,000 Miles; To Carry Heavy Armament

Lakehurst, N. J.—A great rigid dirigible airship designed to regain public confidence in its type in the face of the ZR-2 and Roma disasters, which is nearing completion of its skeleton outlines at the naval air station here in the interior of a giant hangar, is as long as an ocean liner and twice as broad.

The new ship, to be known as ZR-1 (the letters mean "Zeppelin Rigid") is described as a "safety" airship, according to Commander R. D. Weyerbacher, who is supervising its construction, for lightness and even speed will be sacrificed to make the gigantic craft accident-proof.

It is to Germany and the Zeppelin airship that the navy is turning for the creation of its future fleet of aerial dreadnoughts. Even as the sound of riveters at work on the frame of ZR-1 is heard at Lakehurst workmen of the great Zeppelin works at Friederichshafen, on Lake Constance, thousands of miles away, are laying the "keel" of a similar craft for the United States Navy, to be known as ZR-3. When completed both ships will be based on Lakehurst and will have a range of action of 4,000 miles.

LIKE ZEP L 49

ZR-1 is practically a reproduction of the successful Zeppelin L-49. Viewing the 680 feet of blue-tinted duralumin framework in the hangar at Lakehurst, one is struck with the thickness of the center of the body of the ship contrasted with the R-34 and other ships of British construction.

The new naval aircraft is approximately the shape of a giant minnow, with a rounded "nose" and substantial section amidships, tapering off to a pointed conical tail.

Its framework represents a triumph of American engineering in solving the mystery of producing duralumin, the curious metal lighter than aluminum yet with almost the tensile strength of steel, which was long a secret of the German metallurgists. Experiments conducted by the Navy Department in conjunction with a large American aluminum plant have produced a duralumin that is of more uniform composition than that of the Germans.

LIGHT, STRONG FRAME

Structurally, ZR-1 is composed of a mass of small girders, made up of duralumin stampings almost similar to certain types of structural toys for children. There are triangular girders for the great circular "ribs" of the ship, and for the "longitudinals" that connect them forming the sides of the ship. Then, too, there are box girders of square section, one of which is used most of the length of the very top of the big hull. When the ship is completed it will support a walk for the officers and crew communicating with the observation post forward and the tail rudders aft.

The ship is divided into twenty sections along its length, each of which will house one of the gas balloons which give the ship its lifting power. These balloons, already made, are of finest goldbeater's skin, this material being used to avoid possibly of static electricity causing an explosion if they are torn.

GUARD AGAINST FIRE

In the past, where rubber covered by fabric on each side has been used, Commander Weyerbacher explains, the theory has been advanced that disastrous explosions of that type of bag were due to opposite charges of static electricity in the cloth on either side suddenly uniting to produce a spark when the bag was torn. This, however, has never been proven, he adds.

Along the bottom of the hull of the airship, and inside it, runs a long triangular passageway extending from the "nose" to a point near the tail.

Hatchways in this will communicate with the cars of the ship, which will be slung below the body, while vertical shafts provided with ladders rise from the passage through the body to the "cat-walk" on top, providing means of communication between the top and bottom.

COMPLEX CONTROLS

Along the side of the corridor runs a mass of piano-wire controls, passing over a multitude of pulleys and connecting with the hundreds of valves, signals and pieces of apparatus throughout the ship.

Slung from the girders forming the corridor are the water ballast bags, each holding nearly a ton of water, used for trimming the ship, with great valves at the bottom that can empty them almost in an instant if the ship has to rise quickly.

The gasoline tanks are on either side of the corridor at various points. And here is where provision has been made against the fire danger that has cost so many lives in the past.

The tanks of the ZR-1 are set in vertical slides and locked into

Dimensions Of Biggest Airship

Deadweight, 35 tons. Lift, 60 tons. Useful lift, 25 tons.
Length, 680 feet.
Diameter, 78 feet.
Motors—Six 6-cylinder Packard engines, 300 horsepower.
Speed, 60 knots an hour.
Total Horsepower, 1,800.
Gas Capacity, 300,000 cubic feet.
Radius of Action, 4,000 miles.
Armament—Eight machine guns, 1 two-pounder quick fires and bombs.

position. If fire breaks out and they are threatened, or if a squadron of attacking airplanes should make it imperative to shoot up to a lofty altitude, a simple pull of a control wire releases them and they fall earthward, relieving the ship of their great weight and the menace of gasoline explosion.

TO USE HELIUM

The fire danger will also be met in the new ship by the use of helium gas on test flights. 300,000 cubic feet, practically all available in this country, being required. As an added safety measure the external skin, or fabric covering over the framework of the hull, will have a heat-defying cloth inside, while the outside will be "doped" with aluminum to reflect the rays of the sun, thereby minimising the expansion of the gas inside the ship.

The "brains" of the airship will center in the control car slung under the bows. This will contain all the mechanism for the operation of the various parts and also the radio apparatus. The rear of the car will hold a 300-horsepower, six-cylinder Packard motor. Five other motors are provided, each in a little car. The first four will be placed two and two on either side of the ship some distance behind the control car, the last one centrally under the tail. Two of the cars will have reversing propellers for maneuvering.

The armament of the ZR-1 will comprise eight machine-guns in the various cars, providing an all-around field of fire, and a two-pounder, high-angle gun mounted on the observation platform on top of the ship for sweeping the skies above.

TRACKS FOR LANDING

Arrangements for docking are two-fold. For housing in the hangar special tracks have been laid upon which trolleys will run out of the shed. The ship, alighting outside the hangar, will be made fast to the trolleys and then slowly hauled in.

But some distance away over the level sandy tract of the air station is another means of anchorage that symbolises the future when vast airports in every country will swarm with ships of the air. Rising 168 feet above the plain is a giant mooring mast for the ZR-1, to which the "nose" of the airship can be made fast, allowing it to float in the air "like a flag," as Commander Weyerbacher expresses it.

A doorway in the "nose" of the ship will provide a means of entrance and exit for officers and crew, while pipes running up the tower from the ground will connect with openings in the bow of the airship through which fuel and water can be pumped, permitting the giant craft to replenish supplies without the necessity of "docking" in its hangar.

ELEVATOR PROVIDED

A commodious elevator provides communication to the top of the tower. For night trips of the ship here are batteries of searchlights to illuminate the vast flying field mounted at every vantage point.

The influence of Germany in this branch of naval aviation is seen in the presence at Lakehurst of Captain A. Heinen, veteran test pilot of the Zeppelin works, who is on hand every day with a keen eye on every detail of the ship's construction, offering helpful suggestions frequently from his wealth of practical experience in the handling of the giant "rigids."

His will be the hand that will guide ZR-1 into the air on her test flight, which Commander Weyerbacher hopes will be next July.

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"We are confident that the ship will fulfill our expectations," Weyerbacher said. "We have omitted no known way of making her absolutely safe. We are working to regain public confidence in the rigid airship and to provide the Navy with a powerful arm for locating an enemy fleet.

"The value of the rigid airship for sea work has been pointed out in Admiral Jellicoe's book. With a screen of four such as the ZR-1, the commanding officer of our battle-fleet could choose his time and place of battle at will, which in these days of limited armaments will mean the balance of power."

Jail Foreigner For Assault On Chinese Hawker

W. L. Brennan, giving his nationality as British, but unrecognised by the British authorities, was sentenced to a week's imprisonment by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Tsang of the Mixed Court yesterday for assaulting a Chinese on North Szechuen Road Thursday.

The Chinese stated that he was delivering two baskets of cakes when the accused snatched some of the pastry. He put down the baskets and was trying to get the cake back when the accused snatched up the bamboo carrying pole and struck him with it. Brennan denied snatching the cake but admitted striking the complainant, who, he said, ran into him. Sub-Inspector Everson stated to the Court that the defendant had been fitted out with clothes times without number at the police stations, but that he always went out and pawned the clothing immediately in order to buy drinks.

Szechuen Scene Of Much Fighting

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 11.—From Chungking down to Kweifu in Szechuen Northern and Kuomingtang troops are contending in a seemingly life-and-death struggle.

General Yang Seng has telegraphed General Wu Pei-fu most urgently asking for aeroplanes to be sent to Szechuen in order to envelope the Szechuenese troops in the hilly country. Ichang troops are now on their way to Szechuen and Northern forces in that part of the country will soon be taxed to the last man to aid General Yang's anti-Szechuen expedition.

Shenci troops under General Hu Ching-ye have received orders to move in the direction of Chengtu, where General Liu Chen-hou is laying a heavy beseige on the town. An unconfirmed report states that Chengtu has already fallen into the hands of General Liu Chen-hou.

In view of the determination of General Wu Pei-fu to gain influence in the Southwest, General Tang Chi-yao has nominated a Commander to the province of Kweichow, for which General Wu Pei-fu has financed General Yuan Chow-ming to attack soon. At Kweichow, there is a strong tendency to reinstall General Liu Shih-shih, ex-governor of Kweichow, to Governorship, but General Yuan has determined to fight out the issue at hand.

For the same reasons, the Tan Yen-kai party in Changsha, Hunan, is seeking to get rid of General Chao Heng-ti who has been affiliated with General Wu Pei-fu more or less. The Kuomingtang elements are excitingly bestirred by the activities.

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Liner In Today From Hongkong; Kashmir Out Today

Bad weather has delayed the sailing of the President Taft. The vessel, due to sail this morning, was held up by the dense fog, and is now scheduled to leave at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf from Hongkong between 10 and 11 a.m. today.

Ordinary mail to be sent on the Taft will close at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and registered matter should be posted before 9 o'clock tonight.

The Shinyo Maru which is coming from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japanese ports, will arrive off Woosung at noon and leave for Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 5 o'clock. The liner is bringing 50 passengers, mail and cargo for Shanghai.

Following the arrival of the Shinyo today, the next mail from the States is due on the President McKinley of the Admiral Line next Tuesday. The vessel which is coming from Seattle, should arrive at Yokohama on Thursday.

With the European mail, the Nankin of P. and O. is due here from London this morning and will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

The Kashmir will leave for London today, and the tender Gutzlaff with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 a.m. Ordinary mail to be sent on this steamer will close at 7.30 a.m.

The steamer Nanking of the China Mail was to leave Hongkong yesterday, and will sail from Woosung for San Francisco via Yokohama and Honolulu next Monday. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty that afternoon.

The P. and O. steamer Soudan, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today at noon, and the Ludendorff of the Hugo Stinnes arrived here from Vladivostok and Tientsin yesterday and will sail for Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via port tomorrow.

The President Cleveland which arrived from San Francisco last Wednesday, sailed for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Japan May Issue Bonds For Pensions

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 16.—To [illegible] to raise the fund to be granted to those who are to retire or to be temporarily released from their posts or to be dismissed as a consequence of administrative readjustment and of the restriction as well as the readjustment of armaments, the Government today submitted to the House of Representatives a Bill, providing for the issue of Yen. 52,000,000 in public bonds.

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FOR SALE, 20 H. P. Austin Landaulette, 6 seater, 1921 model, also 2-3 seater Scripps Booth, the latter recently overhauled and refitted with new gears etc. at a cost of Tls. 330. Reason for selling, going home. Apply to N. O. Liddell, S. M. C. Secretariat. T. F. 133

DE DEON Bouton motor car touring; used only few months, can be bought half price, same as new, owner going away. Bargain. Also have limousine for sale, very cheap. Apply to Box 1154, THE CHINA PRESS. 57138 M 21

AUSTIN late 1922, all-weather coupe, in guaranteed condition throughout, beautifully finished in brown, condition as new, with a local garages guarantee of 6 months. Would consider terms or other car in exchange. Apply to Box 1144, THE CHINA PRESS. 57117 M 18

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ONE "BRISCOE" touring car, recently overhauled, repainted and reupholstered, new tyres, in excellent running order. Apply to Box 1141, THE CHINA PRESS. 57111 M. 17.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

NEW 1-2-3 unfurnished rooms with sanitary plumbing. 210, Bubbling Well Road. 57158 M. 18.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

WANTED, at Kuling, July August, board and rooms, for American missionary family with two children. Reply to Box 1161, THE CHINA PRESS. 57153 M 17

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET, in French Concession, one large bedroom, bathroom attached, hot and cold water, verandah facing South, with large lawn. Also private drawing room, garage if desired. Excellent table. Telephone W. 2173, or apply to Box 1162, THE CHINA PRESS. 57154 M 18

WANTED, young lady to share room with another. Western district, board optional. Apply to Box 1158, THE CHINA PRESS. 57140 M 18 57142 M 22

TO LET, small room, suitable for a young man, with board. Apply 5, Young Allen Terrace, 57120 M 18

FEVERISH FABLES

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens.
Board—Residence
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PEKING Road, close to The Bund, very large and comfortably furnished bed-sitting room, facing South, verandah and bathroom attached. Suitable for two. Good board. Private family. Apply to Box 1163, THE CHINA PRESS, or 'phone C. 1801. 57161 M. 20.

FOR RENT, a small furnished room, with first-class board, for single lady or gentleman. $65 per month. 23, North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554.

CENTRAL, to let single and double rooms, bathrooms attached, furnished or unfurnished. Board optional. Apply to Box 1155, THE CHINA PRESS. 57135

ROOMS to let, 198, Rue Porte de l'Ouest. 57116 M 18

ROOMS to let, with full board. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply 122, Boone Road. Phone North 208. 57101 M. 21.

TO LET, well furnished room with verandah attached. Terms moderate. Address 380, Avenue Joffre. Phone West 3756. 57104 M. 18.

A suit of two large rooms to let in the best part of town, with or without board. Would suit bachelors. Apply to Box 1104, THE CHINA PRESS. 57015 M.18

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms bathroom attached. Excellent board. $80 to 130, single, 140 to 200, double. 34, Haskell Road. Phone North 255. 56804 M. 17.

TO LET: Centrally located. Opposite Race Course. Well furnished bedroom, verandah and bathroom attached. Good table kept. 72, Bubbling Well Road. 56572 M 28

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A101, B101, C101, Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs. H. Russell. 56039

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CINEMATOGRAPH machine, new, large size, with arc-lamp and driving motor, including full equipment, for quick sale. Address Post Box 1226. 57156 M. 19.

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FOR SALE: U. S. S. Bonds, 3¼ years paid up. What offers? Apply to Box 1152, THE CHINA PRESS. 57129 M 18

FOR SALE, two Australian riding horses, 5 and 7 years old. Kind, young, stylish, sound, fast, will be sold together or separate. Can be seen at 4 Jessfield Road, Stable. 57138 M 21

SALE: One Moutrie piano, almost new. Apply to Box 1160. THE CHINA PRESS. 57145 M 22

FOR SALE: Sail boat Mimi, in good condition, recently overhauled and repainted, good cabin and lavatory. May be seen from 12 to 2 and 5 to 6, at Jetty, opposite Jinkee Road. 57024 M 18

EDUCATIONAL

RUSSIAN lady wishes to give lessons in Russian in exchange for English. Apply to Box 1150, THE CHINA PRESS. 57125 M. 18.

ENGLISH ladies give lessons English (literature conversation, business). Shorthand typewriting, music. Miss Ryan 3a Wongkashaw Gardens. Tel. W. 2779. 57039

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MODERN concrete godown to let, in Central district, near Soochow Creek. Approximate area 3,700 square feet. Apply to Box 1089, THE CHINA PRESS. 56996 M.17

TO LET, for immediate occupation godown, Broadway and Chaoufoong Roads, 2 floors 9,000 square feet. Very desirable. For particulars apply to Singer Sewing Machine Company, 64 Peking Road. T. F. 107

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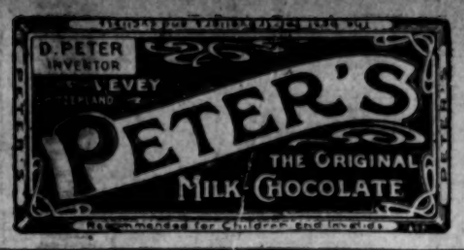

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1923

Business and Official Notices

To American Citizens:—

Individual income tax return forms for 1922 income are now available at the shipping office of the American Consulate-General. Forms for return of corporation income have not yet been received.

Edwin S. Cunningham
American Consul-General
57139 M 18

R. CONSOLATO D'ITALIA
SHANGHAI

Re Estate of Ludevice Antencich deceased

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before March 31st, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

Italian Consul General
57102 M 17

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3121.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCE.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from April 1:

10A "That the vehicle be fitted with a mirror of such size and so placed that the driver has a clear view of all following traffic."

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1923.
57149 M 20

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3122.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

WITH reference to the revised Traffic Regulations published under Notification No. 3108 of February 1. 1923, the following amended regulation will be enforced from March 15:—

No. 28.—New Carlton Cafe. Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (North side). On special occasions *Park* in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner driven cars only may *rank* in Myburgh Road (West side) or *Park* on vehicle stand at main entrance to Race Club after 8.30 p.m.

Take up facing East and leave in the same direction.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1923.
57150 M. 17.

NOTICE

China and Far East Finance and Commerce

Notice is hereby given that the circulars which have been distributed to firms and persons advertising in the "Finance and Commerce Year Book" 1922-23, with reference to the renewal of their advertisements, have not been sent out by the above. The Proprietors and Managers knew nothing of such circulars till their attention was drawn thereto by recipients. The circulars have been distributed by the late manager of the Advertising Department, Mr. J. R. L. Calder, whilst no longer in the employ of the paper and without any authority whatsoever.

Acting Managing Editor.
F. LIONEL PRATT.
57176 M. 23.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF & MUTTON. Office Department Quartermaster, Philippine Department, Manila, P.I. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11:00 a.m., May 22, 1923 and then opened for furnishing Beef and Mutton fresh frozen, Further information on application.

The Shanghai Racing Review

No. 2.
J. R. CLUB SECTION
(95th Race Meeting)

CONTESTS: Programme of the meeting with results for 1922 and 1923 of each pony entered at this meeting, etc., etc.

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OFFICES TO LET

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57177 M. 18.

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Further Issue of Tls. 300,000 7 per cent Debentures at the price of Tls. 107.00 per cent.

The Directors will be prepared to receive applications on and after 1st December, 1922, for Tls. 300,000 debentures redeemable at par after 10 years on six months' notice) and on or before December 31st, 1952 (being part of an authorised issue of Tls. 4,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable half-yearly on June 30th and December 31st of each year at the price of Tls. 107.00 per Tls. 100.00 debenture.

Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office. No. 69 Kiangse Road. Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors.
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
T. F. 87

WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD

NOTIFICATION No. 127.

WHEREAS the Whangpoo Conservancy Board was established in 1905 for the purpose of regulating the Whangpoo River, and was regulated by the Conservancy Agreement of 1912, and the Supplementary Article No. 12 thereto, (approved by the Wai Chiao Pu and assented to by the Kiangsu Civil Governor, such approval being communicated to the Board on Jan. 4th 1916 by the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs), and by these agreements the Board was charged with the jurisdiction and care of all lands and areas, lying between the 1906 spring high water lines of the Whangpoo between the Arsenal and the mouth of the river at Woosung whereby any previous customs or regulation as to the disposal of lands born in the river within these limits was de facto cancelled, and *WHEREAS* certain parties have reclaimed or are endeavouring to reclaim areas lying within the said 1906 high water line around Gough Island, or Old Rat Island, in the Paoshan district without having obtained permission to do so, there by violating Art. 7 and the Supplementary Article No. 12 as aforesaid.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any title, document, or lease for any such area within the 1906 high water lines of the Whangpoo between the Arsenal and the mouth of Woosung, issued without the approval of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, will not be recognised by the Board.

WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD
SHANGHAI, 15th March 1923.
57146 M. 18.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Symphony Concert—Town Hall

Sunday, March 18 at 5 p.m.
Admission $1, $0.50 and $0.20.
Thursday, March 22, at 9.15 p.m.
Admission $1.
57163 M. 17.

OFFICES TO LET

COMMODIOUS Offices at No. 7 The Bund, first floor. Apply to the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co. (1923), Ltd. at the said premises.
57164 M. 18.

NOTICE

On and after March 15 the business now known as the China Detective and Mercantile Bureau, Inc. Will be known as the

China Credit Information and Mercantile Bureau with offices at No. 60 Kiangse Road, Hong Yeu Building, Room 31 Shanghai.

57090 M 17

The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is Hereby Given that the 6th Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the General Managers of the Company, Messrs. Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd., 6 Kfukiang Road, Shanghai, on Monday the 19th day of March, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to transact the ordinary business of the Company and also the following special business, namely, to consider, and, if thought fit, pass the subjoined resolution.

That 220,000 of the unissued Ordinary Shares of the Company be offered in the first instance at a premium of Tls. 3 per Share to the members of the Company in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of Ordinary Shares held by them respectively on the 16th day of April, 1923, and upon the footing that the full amount of each Share taken up plus the premium (making together Tls. 6 per Share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the members is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined, and that Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday the 16th to Monday the 19th day of March, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.
ARNHOLD BROTHERS & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
Dated 7th March, 1923.
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At the Drawing of the 16th of April, there will be:- 1 reimbursement of over $17,000.00
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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

The Quest Society's Next Meeting will be held at the Lecture Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, Museum Road, on Monday the 19th inst., when a discussion on

PSYCHO-ANALYSIS

will be opened by Dr. H. Chatley. Mr. A. J. Hughes in the chair.

All interested are invited to be present.
57167 M. 17.

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56412.

In the International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9373.

Re THE SING FOO COMPANY
(信孚公司)
(In Liquidation).

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the business of the above Company as a going concern.

The assets, with the exception of a godown and some furniture, are situated at Lung Tan (龍潭), and consist of buildings, godown, coolie huts, jetties, bridges, cuts and fills, tracks and buggies, kilns, furniture and fixtures, tools, hardware and metals, drawings, reports, surveys, surveying instruments, etc.

There is a godown and some furniture in Shanghai. The godown is situated near the railway.

The Company hold a 99 years lease of the land and quarry at Lung Tan.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on 17th March, 1923, and the highest price offered will be accepted.

Bidders must be prepared to take possession of and pay for the business within 48 hours of their tenders being accepted.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the undersigned.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 1st March, 1923.
56726 M 17

"S. S. "SHINYO MARU"
for Hongkong direct
leaves Shanghai 17th. inst."
57152 M 17

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

JOCKEYS

Members of the club who intend to ride at race meetings of this club during the current year and whose names do not appear in the jockey list now exhibited in the grand stand, are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
14th March, 1923.
57114.

Notice to Motor Car Owners

We beg to announce to the Motor Car Owners in the western district and especially those in the French Concession who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII, that due to the recent widening of the street at Thibet Rd. and Ave. Edward VII it is now convenient for them to secure their supply of MOTOR SPIRITS from the golden gasoline pump located on the western side of Thibet Road facing east toward Ave Edward VII. This ideal location for supplying the trade with MOTOR SPIRITS can be fully appreciated by the motor car owners who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII.

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THE CHINA PRESS, INC.
Shanghai, 15th March, 1923.

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17th March, 1923.
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ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

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By order,
Y. S. DAY, Secretary.

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Calcutta	Kuala-	Shanghai
Canton	Lumpur	Singapore
Chefoo	London	Sourabaya
Colombo	Lyons	Sungei-
Dairen	Malacca	Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C, 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bjeuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Khaber"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a speciality. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
W. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd,
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3024.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,456,127

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA
Shanghai
Peking
Tientsin
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Canton

INDIA
Bombay
Calcutta
Rangoon

JAPAN
Tokyo
Yokohama
Kobe

JAVA
Batavia
Soerabaya

PHILIPPINES
Manila
Cebu

SPAIN
Barcelona
Madrid

STRAITS
Singapore

DOMINICA
Santo Domingo
Sanchez
San Francisco
San Pedro
Santiago
Puerto Plata
Barahona
La Vega

PANAMA
Panama
Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GUILLARD, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$2,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 THE BUND

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng"
Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 1448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd
Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-8-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Poom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Haueuow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengtah	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road,

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

華工銀行

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 Kiangse Road

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C. 3204, 5816 and 6552. CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Agnes Dollar ..... Feb. 17
Taiyo Maru ..... Feb. 15
President Wilson .... Feb. 17
Ida ..... Feb. 24
President Lincoln .... Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru ..... Mar. 12
FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Canada .. Feb. 12
Empress of Russia .. Feb. 24
FOR SEATTLE
Kaga Maru ..... Feb. 11
President Jackson .... Feb. 13
President Jefferson ... Mar. 2
Africa Maru ..... Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru ..... Mar. 4
Pomona ..... Mar. 5
President Grant ..... Mar. 14
FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
Montague ..... Mar. 4
Wawalona ..... Mar. 6
West Jena ..... Mar. 12
FOR NEW YORK
West Jester ..... Feb. 22
Scottsburg ..... Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar ..... Mar. 4
Heftero ..... Mar. 4
City of Norwich .... Mar. 5
Bolton Castle ..... Mar. 9
Toba Maru ..... Mar. 13
Agamemnon ..... Mar. 15
Celtic Prince ..... Mar. 16
FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Glensanda ..... Feb. 11
Troilus ..... Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru ..... Feb. 15
Khiva ..... Feb. 17
Magricstar ..... Feb. 20
Peleus ..... Feb. 21
Laomedon ..... Feb. 22
Kashima Maru ..... Feb. 24
Helenus ..... Mar. 2
Morea ..... Mar. 3
Titan ..... Mar. 8
Talthybius ..... Mar. 10
Hakone Maru ..... Mar. 10
Autolycus ..... Mar. 15
Glenshane ..... Mar. 16
FOR HAMBURG
Matsuye Maru ..... Feb. 14
Weser ..... Feb. 25
London Maru ..... Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru ..... Mar. 8
Havelland ..... Mar. 14
FOR ROTTERDAM
Schiedyk ..... Feb. 25
FOR MARSEILLES
Angers ..... Feb. 15
Azay le Rideau ..... Mar. 15
FOR TRIESTE
Persia ..... Feb. 24
FOR INDIA
Torilla ..... Feb. 11
Sicilia ..... Feb. 27
Lahore ..... Mar. 8
Tanda ..... Mar. 15

Passengers Departed

Per H-C. s.s. Fausang for Chefoo: Messrs. P. W. Brown, B. E. Merriam; for Tientsin: Mrs. W. S. Evans.
Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Kiukiang: Miss W. Loureiro; for Hankow: Mrs. Fiene, Mr. S. Krongliak, Capt. J. Richards.
Per P.M. s.s. President Cleveland for Hongkong: Mrs. R. Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. L. Yates, Messrs. Ling Man-lai, R. Grimshaw, C. S. Upson, M. Lao, T. P. Wong, Feng Kuan-ching, V. J. Cervoni, P. Leong, T. C. White, D. R. Davies; for Manila: Major J. C. Bowman, Mrs F. H. Sabini, Miss D. Yates, M. and Mrs. M. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. Elliott, Mrs. G. Baker, Miss L. Travelyan, Messrs. F. Travelyan, P. McMaster, J. Waldron, J. J. Abbott, J. Harris, J. E. Dorr, I Dolbourgo, W. E. McElfatrick.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 13, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	18-22
Mandarin	„	30-40
Macherel	„	16-20
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	20-25
Samit	„	none
Soles	„	18-22
Whitebait	„	25-30
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Geese	each	$1.80-$2.00
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Wild Geese	„	40-50
Duck	„	$0-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	20-24
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Peaches	„	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Mamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	„	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Calutiflower	each	10-20
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	„	14-16
French Beans	„	16-18
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	5-8
Potatoes	„	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	„	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	20-22
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	„	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.50
	E. Kilner,	
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

Chief Instector.
Milk

Weather Report

Mar. 15.—There is still an important maximum if pressures over Japan. A depression is formed between Szechuen and Hunan; it advances easterwards along the right bank of the Yangtsze. Winds of the monsoon, to the N of the Eastern Sea, unsteady breezes in the South. Overcast and milder weather. For then drizzling rain about sunset.
Mar. 16.—The depression operaches and the pressure is falling fairly rapidly. Increasing SE winds. Weather damp, misty and rainy; thunder heard at intervals.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1010 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 500 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	Tls. 225 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	8P/D
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 78½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 46 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	Tls. 3
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 169 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 05¼ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.15 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 0.05 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 185 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 158½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 106½ B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 107 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 18¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 6¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 110 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 23 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 206 B.
Green Island	Tls. 26 B.
Langkats	Tls. 24½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 115
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 107½ B.
Koutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Aims	Tls. 8 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.30 B.
Tyer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.20
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¼ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
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S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 8½
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.55 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14½ S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 131
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 S.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 170

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Jute Fabrics

JUTE FABRICS

Little business has been done during the last fortnight that is worth mentioning. Some small parcels of Heavy C's 2½ lbs. Greenstripe changed hands at Tls. 275 and 277½ but owing to absence of demand from the North prices are easier. Hessians 43" x 11 oz. have also sagged down to Tls. 135 at which prices cargo is Easily obtainable.

	Tls.	Rs.
Heavy C's Bluestripe 2¼ lbs.	235	505
Heavy C's Greenstripe 2½ lbs.	275	560
Hessian Cloth 45" 11 oz.	133	290

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 16, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 71.9
Native Interest 03
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 310
Copper Cash 246.500
Bar Silver 32⅝
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 76.20
New York on London.. 469¼

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1⅝
Demand 3/1⅞
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 73¾
Demand 74

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/1⅝
London (Demand) 3/1⅞
London 4 m-s 3/2
India (T.T.) 235½
France (T.T.) 1180
America (T.T.) 73¾
Hongkong (T.T.) 73½
Japan (T.T.) 65½
Batavia (T.T.) 189½
Straits (T.T.) 74¾

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/3⅝
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/4
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/4⅛
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France m-s ..... 1230 nom.
America 4 m-s L/c 77⅝
Docs 78¼

FRENCH MARKETS

Paris, March 16.—Exchange:
London 76.345
New York 16.12750
Germany 0.08
Belgium 86.00
Spain 250.75
Netherland 642.00
Italy 77.90
Switzerland 302.50
French War Loans:
3 percent 58.50
5 percent 1915-1916 ... 73.35
4 percent 1918 ..... manque
5 percent 1919 ..... 87.30
6 percent 1920 ..... 86.85
Credit National 1919 ... 460.25
Credit National 1920 .... 471.00
Banque ottomane 765.00
Tabacs ottomane 358.00
Marseilles, March 15:
Rice 108.00
Le Havre, March 15:
Cotton .... March 634.00
April 625.00
May 621.00
Paris, March 15:
Wheat 80.00
Sugar 304.50
Le Havre, March 15:
Coffee .... March 255.00
April 246.75
May 236.00
London, March 15:
Silver 32.00
Copper 74.18.9
Tin 232.7.6
Lead 28.15
Zinc 37.15

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 76¼ = Tls. 131.15
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. $181.90

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 8d. = Tls. 6.15
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. $8.53

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.92 @ 3s. 0⅝d. £1
" 1.26 — 71⅛ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1145½ Fr. 12.76
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 68⅝ Yen 1.63
" 1 @ 222⅝ Rupees 2.48
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 14.45 Ital. Lire 16.14

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GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

(Supplied by Hsu Cheng Tang)

MORNING

308.20	309.70	311.00
307.80	310.10	310.50
308.00	310.80	310.70
308.30	311.20	
308.10	311.00	
308.40	311.20	
308.70	311.40	
308.90	311.60	
309.30	311.80	
309.70	311.30	
310.20	310.90	
309.70	310.80	
309.30	310.50	

AFTERNOON

309.20	310.10	308.80
309.40	309.40	308.60
309.00	309.00	308.20
308.50	308.70	closed
308.00	309.40	
308.40	310.00	
308.90	310.70	
309.40	310.30	
308.60	309.70	
309.20	310.50	
310.20	311.40	
309.50	310.90	
308.70	311.20	
307.70	310.30	
307.20	309.90	
	309.60	
	309.20	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day.
3rd year 6%	39.00	39.00
5th year 6%	48.20	48.40
7th year 6%	38.10	38.20
9th year 6%	62.00	62.20
6% Consolidated	42.25	42.40
7% Consolidated	45.20	45.40
11th year 8%	93B.	93B.
96 millions 8%	25.55	25.70

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It Lire 15.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.97½ = 1 Tael
Marks 12.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 97.45 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.75 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 130.35 = 100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 15.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—76.345 Francs.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 16, 1923

OFFICIAL

March 15
Langkats Comb. Tls. 24.50
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 14.25 June

UNOFFICIAL

March 15
Langkats Comb. Tls. 24.50 Mar.
March 16
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New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 7.50
S'hai Malay (Ord.) Tls. 2.00

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Manager.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March 16, 1923

Spot bar silver was down ⅛d. and forward 3-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 67⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 468¾. Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3-1⅝, our Gold Dollar rate to 73¾, the Yen rate raised to 65½ and the other rates changed in proportion.

Our market here today was easy in the early part of the morning, firmed up during the day and eased off again at the close. The highest rates at which business in Sterling was done were 3s. 2⅞d. for March, 3s. 2⅞d. April and 3s. 2½d. May-June. The highest rates for Gold Dollars were 76 for March, 75⅞ for April and 75¾ for May.

There were, however, strong buyers at these rates and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2⅝d. March, 3s. 2⅞d. April and 3s. 2¼d. for May-June.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 75¾ March, 75½ April and 75¼ for May. There were sellers of Yen at 64 for March and buyers at 63⅞ and sellers for April at 64¼ and buyers at 64⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3½d. and 77¼ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 3¼d. and 77 for forward. There were keen buyers of Franc bills at 1245 for near and 1240 for forward delivery.

India and China both sold silver in London yesterday and the market closed steady. New York report their market as easy with sellers at the official rate.

Silk Shipments

Messrs. Messageries Maritimes announce the following list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports per steamer Azay le Rideau on March 15:

Port Said, 5 bales raw silk.
Milan, 6 bales raw silk.
Marseilles, 16 bales raw and 103 bales waste silk.
Marseilles option, 15 bales raw and 10 bales wild silk.
Lyons, 87 bales raw silk.

Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—The market during the past week has had a weak undertone, following the prolonged dullness in the yarn market. Business being chiefly limited to the operations of a few local professionals who are taking advantage of the decision arrived at by the "Chinese Mill Owners Association" that, owing to the present depressed state of the yarn market to curtail their output by one-half, cotton manufacturers may still have to exercise caution, but with only moderate stocks and a very small crop to draw from, we may yet find that they are also overdoing the pessimism with which they have been looking at the future. Any sign of a more cheerful feeling in general trade circles will also extend to cotton Spinners which would undoubtedly have an immediate effect on the cotton market.

We therefore advise buying cotton on weak spots for the present, as we still see no reason to expect any serious declines.

Yarn.—The market during the past week has been generally weak, with a further decline of three to four taels from last week's level. Business for export has been booked, some 9,000 to 10,000 bales in all counts to Kiangse, Chefoo, Tsingtao, Wuhu, Fukien, Tientsin, Swatow, Weihaiwei and Newchwang. From present indications, we look for steady markets in the future.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market.

China Cotton:—While Mid-Americans and Indians during the past week have been on the upward trend, prices on the Local staple have shown a downward tendency with indications at the close of further declines being experienced. This situation is being evolved by reason of pressure being brought to bear on a certain section of holders to realise their stocks and also by reason of the ever lessening demand for the raw material on the part of a fairly large proportion of the Chinese Mills who have decided upon and are now putting into effect a curtailment of 50 percent of their output by way of counteracting the steady depression now being registered in yarn values. It is quite reasonable to expect that such procedure on the part of the mills concerned would bring about the desired results on their output but as to whether such measures would considerably affect the prices of the local staple remains at this time wholly problematical bearing in mind the present low cotton statistical position of the world with a period of five months before any approximate figures are available as to the next season's yield. Tone of the market. Weak.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, March 16, 1923

OFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,010.00
Yangtsze Insurance $25.00
Amherst Tls. 0.35
Bukits Tls. 2.25
Consolidated Tls. 2.50
Senawangs Tls. 1.30
Semambus Tls. 1.40
Shanghai Gas Tls. 40.00

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,000.00
S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 111.00
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00
Anglo French Lands 6% Debs. 1911 Tls. 98.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.85 Mar.
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.50
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 187.50
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.35
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.25
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.05
Permatas Tls. 2.75
Consolidated Tls. 2.50
Samagagas Tls. 0.80

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MARCH 17, 1923

WEATHER

The depression will cross the Sea, from the mouth of the Yangtsze to Kiusiu and the Korea Strait, attended with heavy cyclonic squalls and stormy weather. Showery weather till tomorrow. Mist or fog along the coast, between Fukien and Shantung.

BIRTH

YUNG: On March 16th, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett G. Yung, a son, 57157 M. 17.

Lord Curzon And British Policy

IN retaining office under Bonar Law after the general election last November Lord Curzon stipulated for a degree of freedom for the foreign office which it had not enjoyed under the Lloyd George ministry, and the new prime minister in one of his first speeches gave assurance that this policy would be followed. No department, of course, can be a law to itself, and the foreign office perhaps more than any other is a matter of interest to the cabinet as a whole. There is collective responsibility which in the last analysis comes back upon the prime minister, so that a substantial measure of agreement is necessary; how much the foreign secretary or any other minister is interfered with is a personal rather than a constitutional question, and the interference has sometimes come not from the prime minister but from some other member with a hobby.

Under the coalition Lloyd George during the war got most of the strings of government into his own hands, and he showed little disposition to relax his hold of them even after peace had been signed. In the case of the foreign office this disposition was particularly troublesome because it led frequently to confusion and misunderstanding, as was glaringly shown in the contradictory statements in regard to the crisis in the Near East which was given out just before the resignation of Lloyd George.

It was the issue of the Near East that precipitated the downfall of Lloyd George, and this is the field in which Lord Curzon as foreign secretary under the new ministry has had fullest scope. The question of reparations Bonar Law as a business man has taken into his own hands, and his plain unpalatable arithmetic led to an immediate break with France so far as this issue is concerned. But the negotiation of a treaty with Turkey involved a great number of questions of imperial and foreign policy in regard to which Bonar Law, long out of office, may not have been well informed, and all of which are of great interest to the foreign office. It was wholly natural, therefore, that while the prime minister represented the British government at Paris, the foreign secretary should represent it at Lausanne and should have practically complete freedom in the conduct of negotiations.

It may be assumed, however, that the prime minister and the Conservative cabinet as a whole sanction and sympathise with the most notable change in British foreign policy, which under Lloyd George leaned toward Russia and has now become almost as aggressively anti-Russian as in Disraeli's day. The major strategy of the Lausanne conference was an effort to detach Turkey from Russia and bring it under the influence of the allies, an aim in which the French and British were in full agreement, although they differed as to methods and had rival and conflicting economic interests in Turkey. The French were for conciliating the Turks, the British, while abandoning the bellicose attitude which Lloyd George had shown over the issue of the straits, found it difficult to be amiable and stood for a policy of cowing the Turks by a firm united stand on the part of the allies. If such unity were lacking the British policy was doomed to almost certain failure.

For the present it has failed, but criticism of Lord Curzon's methods, which was growing in England, has been temporarily suspended until the crisis is over, and in part has been diverted into criticism of the French for not helping to put pressure on Turkey. On the success or failure of the Near Eastern negotiations Lord Curzon's prestige will largely depend; his aggressive imperialism is of the sort that to a peculiar degree depends for justification upon success. It is quite possible that his experience as viceroy of India, which has given him much knowledge of Asia and Asiatics, has nevertheless not qualified him to appreciate the strength of the new Nationalist movement in Turkey.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

"Life," he said, "is hardly worth the pain,
The hardships, and the hopes that come to naught;
Our bravest efforts bring us little gain,
Our pleasures always are too dearly bought.
Our fairest plans are wrecked by chance or fate,
The things we cherish most are soonest gone;
If Fortune smiles, we know that soon or late
The favor she bestows will be withdrawn.

"In youth the waiting always is too long,
When youth is gone the years become too brief;
The siren always sings the sweetest song,
The most inviting doorways lead to grief!
We never quite achieve the ends we seek,
And if the future, now and then, seems bright,
Tomorrow it will darken, or next week—
My favorite bootlegger died last night."

She looked out at a world bereft of joys;
A dog with drooping tail limped slowly past;
The little girls seemed sad; the little boys
Went on their ways in silence and downcast;
A frowsy sparrow, sitting near the curb,
Chirped plaintively, and then hopped out of sight;
She sighed as women sigh when aches disturb
The bones that ought to make their moments bright.

"Our plans are always sure to be upset,"
She said in tones tinged by the grief she bore;
"Our pleasures are soon followed by regret,
Where laughter rings grief hides behind the door;
We pay a price for every sweetened crumb,
We turn the jug, and only dregs remain;
The world's all wrong, and life's a mess; that dumb
Dressmaker's disappointed me again!"

THE VAGRANT CHICKEN

Town chickens are just like those on a farm. If you allow them to run around too much they get tough.—Kingston Standard.

EXACTLY?

Conan Doyle says that after reaching Heaven we recover the bodies and faces we had here. In why call it heaven?—Fredericton Gleaner.

SUCCINCT

One touch of scandal makes the whole world chin.—Brandon Sun.

A REAL HELPMEET.—Typist—"I'm going to get married, sir, and I'm marrying a poet."

Boss—"Dear me. Then I'm losing?"

TYPIST—"Oh, no, sir. I shan't leave, but I shall need more salary."—The Passing Show (London).

The number of passengers carried per mile of route per annum in Shanghai, according to Mr. McColl, General Manager of the trams, is 7,000,000. And the funny thing about it is that they all ride on the same car the same trip.

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In the United States they call 'em straphangers. Out here they hang on by their eye-brows.

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If I Had My Teeth I'd Bite You!

(Advt. in The N. C. D. N.)

Lost, top set of teeth, with one gold tooth, last night between Del Monte and Savoy Hotels. Reward. Room No. 44, Savoy Hotel.

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Wu Pei-fu is spending his time planting trees, Reuter's correspondent at Loyang learns. In order to qualify as a regular column conductor we should now make a few remarks anent 'Wu's about to branch out,' or 'Woodman, spare that tree,' or 'The roots of evil' or some such alleged clever remark but we'll merely chronicle the news and let you make your own pun.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

"The only time men were free and equal was in Adam's time—before Eve came."

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As far as we can make out from constant efforts it appears to be much more easy to call an international conference than it is to call Central.

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DRESS SUIT JAZZ

In the beginning it was jazz
And a long time after.
The outlaw rhythms were first,
But jazz musicians wore poor clothes
And didn't get a tumble.
I play jazz at the Palace in evening dress
And my band is beautifully tailored
And Damrosch and Mahler are forgotten
And you'd never guess what a difference
Good clothes make in an artist.
We had no nerve, no class in dives and dumps,
But now we are the kings of show business
And lords of the ballroom,
And what was always wild and always tabooed before
Is now one hundred percent American music.
I laugh at the old composers.
Bring on your classic tunes
For I am a jazz primitive
And I'll give 'em life with jazz
I pulmotor Chopin with syncopation;
I put pep into Grieg's "Peer Gynt;"
"Samson and Delilah", is my pet jazz joy.
I'm game to "arrange" Palestrina and Bach
I want cornets, trombones and mean saxes;
I demand derby hats, jugs, megaphones with my brass;
I want that Congo shiver,
Those split-beat, scaring, voodoo drums,
The hot, loving levee blues.
Not life nor music for me in a set pattern
They want us everywhere;
We are post-war delirium.
Dress suits made us what we are today.

—Walter J. Kingsley.

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How birthdays have changed. Only a few years ago papa always got a mustache cup as a present and 'tother day we went out with a fair frail to pick out a safety razor for her papa.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"In her first passion woman loves her lover; in all the others, all she loves is love."—Lord Byron.

"The average woman makes no effort to camouflage her character and disposition."—Dorothy Dix.

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No we haven't forgotten that today is St. Patrick's Day. In the first place we have suspicions that way back somewhere in antiquity we have a little strain of Irish in us. In the second place somebody sent in a poem about St. Pat chasing the snakes out of Ireland, and in the third place—and vital, we might say—Pat Givens sent us a free ticket to the shindig at the New Carlton tonight.

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No, Little Garlic-san, we were never one of those blase cynics who assert that women are so vain that they'd powder their nose before looking through a telescope at the man in the moon.

Larry

A Column Of Verse

SANCTUARY

One house, of all the house I have known,
Bides unto me a tried and faithful friend,
Whose time stained rooms and brooding roofs still lend
Protecting care, like some warm loving crone
Who's watched one's first slow, halting steps alone.
And, though the years bore one on far emprise,
Yet waited one's return with wistful eyes
That claimed one's joys and sorrows as her own.
And, when I'm lonely, of its cheer I dream,
And warm my heart before its hearth's bright flame,
Until decades like fleeting moments seem
And I am back whence long ago I came;
Held in the comfort of those shelt'ring walls,
I pray to end my days, whate'er befalls.

Charlotte Becker.

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BEHIND THE RAIN

What walks behind the curtain of the rain?
Stirs something there that is afraid to speak,
Afraid, or else some dim, forgotten pain
Has hushed the groping word. But through the bleak,
Uncertain silences, distinct and near,
A footstep hovers—nay, it is a hand.
Reaching for something intimate and dear,
Something remembered in a long lost land.
What time the wind makes utterance in leaves,
What time cool drops fall earthward, to and fro
Something behind the still rain moves and grieves.
Fretting the dusk with sounds that will not go
The way of words, but falter—pause—and break.
Wounding themselves upon an old heartache.

Helen Frazee-Bower.

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THE HOUSE OF MIRTH

Its walls resound with laughters old
As the earth's shadowed ages are,
From lips whence once fell words of gold
At rising of the vesper star.
Its rafters ring with echoings
Of Ninevean lute and lyre,
With raptures of long buried kings
Who ruled in Sardis and in Tyre.
Its hangings sway with ecstasies
From the enamored throats of those
Who lounged on Alexandrian quays,
And in Athenian porticos.
And yet despite its jocund face
The gusts of laughter that one hears,
It is a hollow, haunted place,
And one of tremors and of tears.
For joys that perished in our prime,
Or in our halcyon youth were gone,
Are not like griefs that take with time
A faint pathetic sweetness on.
They seem a mockery of the things
That once made blithe and bright the earth,
Breathing their empty murmurings
From out the ghostly House of Mirth!

Clinton Scollard.

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THE TIDE

Over those fields where battling armies swept,
A tide sweeps up again—
Sad as the tears that countless mothers wept,
Gray as the wind-blown rain—
Out of the valley passes, like the mist
From the cold northern sea,
That rolling o'er the land drowns what it wist
In silent mystery.
Over the fields where martial feet once trod,
Now soundless marchers go—
Pale campfires flicker on the frozen sod,
And faint, sweet bugles blow.
They rise, and come across the starless night,
Who died for liberty—
They may not rest when brothers go to fight
That ancient enemy.
Over those fields sweeps down a mighty tide,
Gray as the Winter rain,
Filling the valley's breadth from side to side
With armed hosts again.
And rank by rank, beside the living line,
The ghostly armies spread,
And side by side with leaping camp-fires shine
The bivouac of the dead.

Carolyn M. Lewis.

-:- Correspondence -:-

A PORTUGUESE COMPLAINT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—This morning at about 1 o'clock while I and a friend of mine living in the same district were going home in rickshas, an Indian policeman (I know his number, but it need not be given out here) stopped in a most abrupt way my friend's ricksha.

On being asked by me as politely as I could why he had done so, I was told "Portuguese, dog," this evidently meaning that, in his opinion, Portuguese are no more than dogs.

Being thus insulted without having done anything wrong, I thought it advisable to ask him to follow me to the nearest police station, where I wished to make a formal complaint: this infuriated my Indian "friend," for he lost no time in getting hold of my left arm, as if to challenge me for a fight.

I must herein confess that my temper was then boiling, but to avoid scenes (to which I am not accustomed) I confined myself to pointing out, again as politely as I could, that I was not supposed to be touched by any policeman without reason.

Another Indian policeman (I also know his number) who, meanwhile, happened to put up an appearance where we were, requested me to excuse his friend and to go. I most emphatically refused to accede to this request, as I was then, and am still, positively sure of the fact that the police have no right whatsoever to insult anybody, particularly so in the discharge of their public duties.

We, therefore, went into the nearest police station. Here we came across a young foreign gentleman in uniform (I also noted his number) with whom, as precisely as possible in the circumstances, I lodged my complaint.

No satisfaction was given me; on the contrary, I was told to my very great surprise that if my friend's ricksha had been stopped, it was because we were drunk (sic).

As both my friend and I were sober, so sober as to be able to walk straight into the station and talk sense, as well as to hear cheer nonsense, I took exception to the remark, and passed on to repeat what the Indian policeman had said about Portuguese, and, at the same time, to draw the foreign constable's attention to the fact that my Indian "friend" had seized me by my left arm etc., etc.

As in all stories some passages supersede others in beauty or the like, in this one the gem (if it can be called so) is to be found in the following episode:

As stated above, I had requested the Indian policeman to go with me to the nearest police station, as I had a complaint to make against him: in the station, however, things changed so radically, that I became the man who had been requested to witness the lodging of a complaint against me by my Indian "friend."

I must say that this change made me think that I was confronting a drunken policeman on duty, for, a danger to society: a few tales were told, so as to show that, in fact, we were no more than "dogs," and the foreign constable on duty seemed to be quite prepared to swallow Indian pills.

It is most extraordinary that a policeman, after doing something admittedly wrong, should defend himself in such a way as to convince his foreign superior that if assault there was, he, the policeman, was the assaulted, and that if insult there was, he was the insulted, and so forth.

Yet, there are people apt to call this a Model Settlement, yet, there are people capable of saying that our police force is faultless.

I protest against the treatment I received at the hands of the persons referred to above, and only hope that the S.M.C. will see their way to effect some well needed improvements in the immediate future, one of them being the betterment of police service in this area.

Thanking you for the publication of these lines in your valuable paper, and assuring you that the story given above is true in every detail, I am, Sir. Yours etc.,

CAJAMA.

Shanghai, March 15, 1923.

Bedtime Stories

Nanny Meadow Mouse Is Just in Time

BY T. W. BURGESS

*Appetite may steal your wit
So beware! Watch out for it.*
—Nanny Meadow Mouse.

Nanny Meadow Mouse began to wonder what had become of Danny. Already he had been gone longer than usual. From wondering she began to worry. "He is so bold and reckless it worries me to have him out of my sight," said Nanny to herself.

How her neighbors would have laughed could they have heard her call Danny bold and reckless, for of all the little people who are timid Danny is one of the most timid. He is always ready to run at the least unexpected sound. I am not sure that he wouldn't run from his own shadow, or try to, if he should catch a glimpse of it unexpectedly.

But timid as he is, Nanny is still more timid, and so she has grown to think Danny a very bold fellow. Many times she had warned him that his boldness would get him into trouble. So now the longer he stayed away the more sure Nanny was that Danny had been reckless and was in trouble of some kind. Every second she grew more and more worried. Finally she started out to look for him. She ran along several of their little tunnels through the snow without finding any sign of Danny. Then she came to the new tunnel Danny had dug.

Nanny knew now that she was on the right track. Her nose told her this. Perhaps, after all, Danny had simply stayed away to work on that new tunnel. She raced along it and presently came to the end. There was no Danny Meadow Mouse. Right at the end of the tunnel was the dry stalk of a big weed. A little ray of light came down beside that dry stalk. Nanny understood at once that Danny had climbed that stalk and made a little hole out through the snow and ice. It was through this little hole that the ray of light was coming.

Nanny looked up. Both her ears and her eyes told her that that old weed was being shaken. Of course, it might be the wind that was shaking it. But Nanny's nose told her that Danny had climbed that stalk and hadn't come down again. She knew how old weeds often hold their seeds, and she suspected right away that Danny was up there above her having a feast.

She was tempted to scramble right up there. But Nanny is always cautious. If Danny was up there, and she was sure he was, everything was probably safe. But Nanny is not one to take things for granted. She would make sure before she climbed out.

So Nanny Meadow Mouse climbed up the old stalk and slowly poked her funny little head out until she could see in all directions. She didn't look first for Danny. She looked first for danger. So it was that almost at once she saw Roughleg the Hawk heading straight for that spot. Without even looking to see just where Danny was Nanny squeaked a warning and hastily backed down.

That warning squeak was all that saved Danny Meadow Mouse. The instant he heard it he dropped down from that weed-top where he had been so busy eating seeds, and plunged head first down through that hole. He was barely in time. Roughleg's great wings brushed the snow above that hole a second after Danny had disappeared. Nanny had been just in time.

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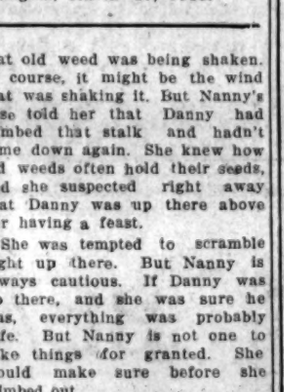

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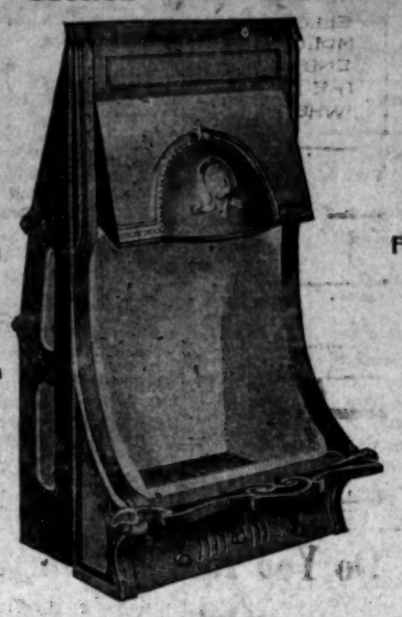
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By George McManus

HELLO - IS THIS THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY? SEND UP ANOTHER MAID - THE LAST ONE QUIT WHEN SHE GOT HERE!
MAGGIE - THE NEW MAID IS HERE - SHALL I SEND HER UP?
HAVE YOU A WIRELESS? I MUST BE ENTERTAINED:
OH! YES: NOW MY HUSBAND AND WILL HAVE BREAKFAST AT SEVEN EACH MORNING:
THAT'S ALL RIGHT - YOU WON'T DISTURB ME - I'M A SOUND SLEEPER:
GEO MCMANUS
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Do You Regard Your Job Only As A Pot Boiler?

BY J. J. MUNDY

Your Job—that is the principal thing with you—it should be.

But if your job is looked upon by you as a way to get the money you need to live, you have a wrong conception of it.

You are wrong in three ways—two, personal.

A wrong attitude toward your work is in the way of your advancement to anything larger and by this wrong attitude you are not building up a working machine which will add to your credit.

The third count is that you are not giving your employer a square deal.

Have you not noticed that the man who is advanced in your establishment is the one who is found sticking to an annoying job after the others have gone?

Is he not the man who talks more about the work in your place than do any of the others?

He is attending to his job and it is interesting to him.

By talking, telling it to outsiders, how things are on the inside is not what he is doing, for he keeps the firm's inside matters to himself.

But he is so interested that he tries to get the points he can from other employes and talks it over with them to become more proficient.

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The World's Great Map—If!

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

(Eminent Astronomer And Authority On Subjects Of Scientific Interest)

"I was much impressed by one of your articles regarding the distance of the farthest known star, which was stated to be 660,000 trillions of miles. In an effort to realise what these figures mean in comparative distance, I imagined a map drawn to scale, which would show the earth, the sun and the star. The comparative distances shown in this way are so enormous as to lead me to believe that my calculation is incorrect, or else there was an error in printing the article.

"Here is what my imaginary map shows:

"Distance from earth to sun, 1 inch. Sun 1-100 inch in diameter; earth 1-10,000 inch invisibly small.

"One billion miles equal 10 inches on map (call it one foot).

"One trillion (1,000 billion) miles, equal 1,000 feet on map.

"Six hundred and sixty thousand trillion miles equal 660,000,000 feet, or 125,000 miles, on the map!

"To show the whole width of the universe the map, on which the distance between the sun and the earth was one inch, would have to be 250,000 miles wide. Is this possible?—W. J. A., Wakefield, Mass."

Your calculation, in which you have used only rounded figures, is correct, and there was no error in the statement of the distance given in the article. Your map would really reach beyond the moon. To bring it down to a width of only a mile its scale would have to be so reduced that a billion miles would be represented by 1-25,000th of an inch.

But the known universe is even larger than you suppose. The object referred to in the article of which you speak is the Great Magellanic Cloud, a kind of outlier of the Milky Way, visible in the southern hemisphere. But much more distant objects are known, the most remote of which is a globular, star cluster in the northern constellation Delphinus, known to astronomers as "N. G. C. 7006."

This cluster is about twice as far away as the Magellanic Cloud. We may call its distance 1,200,000 trillions of miles. Light, which travels nearly six trillion miles in a year, takes more than 200,000 years to cross the abyss between the stars of "N. G. C. 7006" and the earth.

It is perhaps a mistake to insist too much upon using terrestrial standards of measurement in trying to visualise the distances dealt with in astronomy. There is, however, one possible advantage to be gained, which is that such efforts not only convince us of the extreme physical insignificance of the earth, and even of the whole solar system, when compared with the universe as a whole, but they also suggest to at least some of us the probability that we entertain exceedingly exaggerated notions of our personal importance in the universal scheme. It is well to add a dish of humble pie to the feast when we forgather to "celebrate ourselves."

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"Is lowering of temperature necessary to produce rain or snow? Does rising temperature bring dry conditions?—M. M. T., Everett, Mass."

In a general sense, lowering of temperature is necessary to produce rain; a still lower temperature produces snow. The production of rain is called "precipitation," and for this to occur aqueous vapors, invisibly present in the air, must be condensed into water drops. Ordinarily the condensation begins when the temperature of the air saturated with aqueous vapor sinks below the "dew point," i. e., below the degree of temperature at which, in given conditions, the aqueous vapor can remain uncondensed.

The amount of aqueous vapor or moisture required to saturate the air at any time depends upon the temperature. If the temperature rises, more vapor is required to produce saturation. If the tempeature falls, saturation occurs at a lower point, and then a still farther reduction of temperature causes precipitation of the vapor into mist or raindrops.

Minute particles of dust in the air act as condensation centers around which raindrops form. When warm air saturated with moisture rises, it is cooled by expansion, and if the cooling brings the temperature below the dew point, mist or rain is formed.

Rising temperature does not necessarily bring dry conditions. As we have seen, a rise of temperature may cause condensing moisture to retake the form of vapor.

Why Let Things Annoy You

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"I'm always being irritated," complained Clara pettishly "I've never known such a noisy, untidy crew as the girls in my office. They just get on my nerves."

Her sister Mabel looked up with a smile and suggested:

"Isn't it bad enough having a noisy, untidy crowd around you without having nerves, too?

"Well, of all absurd things!" cried Clara without any diminution of anger. "Don't you realise that I can't help being annoyed when I have to spend my days in such uncongenial surroundings? I guess you wouldn't like it, either, if you lived in a regular shrill-voiced Bedlam, where some one was always misplacing your things."

"I don't believe you have to let yourself get annoyed," persisted Mabel. "You might think it was a little unpleasant or wish they'd change; but if they won't I should think you could save yourself most of the annoyance' by thinking about the pleasant things the girls in your office say and do. There must be something good to say for them, or they wouldn't be holding jobs in an office as good as yours. I'm sure you are not the sort of girl who would work in a second rate office."

Clara smiled.

"It is a cracker-jack place to work," she confessed. "We all get the finest treatment from the boss and his assistants. And Lucy Verrick is the most obliging thing. I wanted to get an extra hour yesterday so I could have plenty of time to try on my new dress and shop for slippers to match, and she offered to do some of my letters for me. She did 'em well, too. And Kitty Barnes sent me to a place where I could buy my slippers wholesale. And Marge Lane offered to make me a little evening bag to match if I'd get the dressmaker to give me a few scraps. She said she had some silver lace and cord left over from her own bag—"

"My sakes alive!" interrupted Mabel. "Can't you think about what bricks all those girls are—and how friendly the place is and forget the noise and the untidiness?"

"I suppose I might even order up Kitty's desk and teach Marge to file her letters the way brother showed me and kind of work on Lucy's voice by talking a lot to her in my best elocutionary style" said Clara slowly.

"That wouldn't be half so annoying as sitting around and criticising," commented Mabel firmly. "Ive noticed that you can look at folks' good points and like 'em if you want to—or stare at their bad points until you almost have a fit. And as long as you can choose, why not do what will save you from so much needless irritation?"

Well—why not?

Someone very wise and good-natured once said:

"Why not take things by the smooth handle?"

Most things have a "smooth handle"—it is all a matter of taking the trouble to discover what it is.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM KIRK

I Think we shud go to the Country Club dants. sed Ma to Pa last nite.

Do you think such? sed Pa. Bitterly do I bee-mone the nollege that you think such, Pa sed.

We must not allow ourself to git old and dee-kreppit, Ma sed.

I am not old and dee-kreppit, sed Pa. I can delivver a good wallop with eether hand rite today, sed Pa, but I am gitting past the age ware the dants appeels to me, sed Pa.

I red one day not long ago that the old shud dants and try to keap thare grace and yuth, sed Ma.

I cant see it, sed Pa. Wen I see a white hedded old geezer limping around the dants hall with a yung chicking, sed Pa, it reeminds me of a redd cross nurse leeding a old burgo-master out of the war zone, sed Pa.

But you are not a grandpa, sed Ma.

I am gitting thare fast, sed Pa. I am neering the grandpa stage, Pa sed. Anyhow, sed Pa, I doant want to dants no moar, and that is final.

You only think it is final, sed Ma. We are going to that dants Ma sed. You and I, sed Ma.

Well, sed Pa, I will go, but how I dred it, sed Pa. I wud rather set in my nice big Morris chair, sed Pa, and reed the history of the nashuns now gone, sed Pa.

Nevver mind the history of the nashuns now gone, sed Ma. We are living in the Present tents, sed Ma.

This ain't no tent we are living in, I sed, it is a house.

Bobbie, sed Ma, will you be good enuff to reed yure littel fairy story & keep yure littel mouth from working over-time, if you please, sed Ma.

Yes, Bobbie, sed Pa, the yung shud not brake into the counsills of the old, sed Pa.

For hevings saik, sed Ma, stop rce-ferring to you and me as old peepul, sed Ma. We are in the prime of life, sed Ma.

Sumtimes I feel prime and sum times pritty well done, sed Pa. Tonite, tho I go thru the meshuns of going to a dants with you, sed Pa, I will do it with a sad hart. I will go along, sed Pa, like the yung gurl in the song, sed Pa, when she singed I'll be all smiles tonite, luv, I'll be all smiles tonite, tho my hart will brake tomorrow, I'll be all smiles tonite!

You are a poor marter, sed Ma, but you are going to that dants, lest the saim, and you bet Pa went.

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Mar. 16—Ningshao from H'kow
Mar. 16—Wuchang from H'kow
Mar. 16—Kiangfoo from Hankow
Mar. 16—Siangyang from H'kow

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan has been delayed and was due to leave Foochow yesterday and arriving in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Nordstrand (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Monday and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahchie (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Yokkaichi, Nagoya and Nagasaki today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today at noon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar was left London at 2 p.m. Mar. 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat was due to leave Marseilles on February 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza was due to leave London on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion, from Europe, left Singapore on March 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir will leave Shanghai for London and ports today and the tender Gutziam with outgoing passengers and hand baggage, will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus left Manila last Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus left Singapore on Sunday, March 11 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from London on February 16 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, left Hongkong at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Marseilles on March 9 with mail and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on ——

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on March 30, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 10 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon, March 29.

The H.S. s.s. Ludendorff arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok and Tientsin yesterday and will sail for Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp tomorrow.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich, from London, left Singapore on March 11 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about March 24.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Monday, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 22.

The China Mail s.s. China was to leave San Francisco on Tuesday, March 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which sailed from Seattle on March 4, was due at Yokohama on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on March 24 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Mar. 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 3 and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on April 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 14 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, from Vancouver on March 8, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and is expected to arrive off Woosung on March 24.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on March 5, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 28.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Kobe for Shanghai on Thursday.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for Kobe next Tuesday.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient today.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 5.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Vancouver for Taku Bar on February 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Bakersfield left Seattle for Yokohama on March 2.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 6.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 11.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking left Hongkong yesterday and is due to leave Woosung for Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco next Monday. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty that afternoon.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru is due off Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports at noon today and will sail for Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 2:30 p.m., and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft which was due to sail this morning has been delayed by fog and is now scheduled to leave at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf from Hongkong about 10 o'clock this morning.

Steamers Departed

Mar. 15—Meian for Ningpo
Mar. 16—Poyang for Hankow
Mar. 16—Kiangan for Hankow
Mar. 16—Suiyang M. for Hankow
Mar. 16—Tsenglee for Dairen
Mar. 16—Nagasaki M. for N'gaki
Mar. 16—Feiching for W'chow
Mar. 16—Chusan for C. Tientsin
Mar. 16—Likin for Cruise
Mar. 16—Irene for A. Swatow
Mar. 16—Pres. Cleveland for Hongkong, Manila
Mar. 16—Celtic Prince for N.Y.
Mar. 16—Suiyang for A. H. C'ton
Mar. 16—Yungho for Tientsin
Mar. 16—Yekishin M. for T'tao
Mar. 16—Glenshane for Europe
Mar. 16-Chinkiang for N'chwang
Mar. 16—Kaiko M. for Ningpo
Mar. 16—Indien for Japan
Mar. 16—Hanping for Hankow
Mar. 16—Kungping for N'chwang
Mar. 16-Sancho M. for N. C'toms
Mar. 16—H. Peking for Ningpo
Mar. 16—H. N'shao for Ningpo

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E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
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FOR HONGKONG
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Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 22	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	—	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	Can. Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 28	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Mar. 30	—	Vancouver	Philoctetes	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 4	—	New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 9	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
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Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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Mar. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Janus	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 18	—	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 19	—	N'saki, Y. Y'hama	Yamashiro M	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 23	—	Magasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 26	—	N'saki, N'ya, Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar. 17	9.30*	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 22	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 23	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 24	—	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	10.00*	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 2	—	Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	—	Singapore, etc.	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 8	....	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Oanfa	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 21	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 17	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 17	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 17	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 17	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B & S
Mar. 17	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 17	5.00	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 18	noon	Swatow	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 19	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 19	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	—	Foochow	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21	D.L.	Swatow	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	2.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong	Arabia M.	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 27	—	Neelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 28	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30	—	H'kong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	—	Mongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 8	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 17	D.L.	Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	Chinwangtato	Kiangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 18	noon	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 18	—	Tientsin	Taishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 18	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 18	D. L.	W. C'foo, T'sin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 18	noon	Newchwang	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 19	noon	Newchwang	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	1.00	Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	3.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	D.L.	Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	1.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 21	D.L.	Newchwang	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 21	—	Tientsin	Hwahchie	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 21	D.L.	Tsingtao	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	2.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	3.00	*Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 24	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sufwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 18	noon	Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 18	8 a.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Apr. 5
Mar. 19	2 p.m.	Nanking	S. Francisco	Apr. 11
Mar. 24	——	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Apr. 9

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7.30 a.m.	Kashmir	Marseilles	Apr. 21
Today	5 p.m.	Ludendorff	(Specially marked)	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinwah
Tsingtao	Mar. 18	10.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Newchwang	Mar. 18	10.30 a.m.	Kansu
Tsingtao & Dairy	Mar. 18	7.30 a.m.	Chohei Maru
Newchwang	Mar. 19	10.30 a.m.	Foochow
Newchwang	Mar. 20	11.30 a.m.	Kwangse
Newchwang	Mar. 20	9 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 20	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 21	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 22	12.30 p.m.	Chekiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 24	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	8.30 a.m.	Wosang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	8.30 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 a.m.	Kashima
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Shinyo Maru
Swatow	Mar. 18	10.30 a.m.	Chungking
Foochow	Mar. 19	9 p.m.	Taishun
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 20	11.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Swatow	Mar. 20	9 p.m.	Waishing
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	March 22	12.30 p.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Shinyo Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 19	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Mar. 20	7 p.m.	Yawata M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O.D.W.	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
O.D.W.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 3	Saga	Jpa. Gunboat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
J. N. B.	Mar. 11	Tsushime	Jap. Cruiser

Meteorological Reports

March 17, 1923.

	SICCAWEI 16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
	March 15		March 16	
Sun rises today at 6.09 Sun sets today at 18.8				
Barometer (inches)	30.14	30.11	29.97	29.93
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.11	−0.21	−0.33	−0.40
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.16	−0.22	−0.17	−0.18
Wind—direction	E	ESE	SE	SE
Wind—miles per hour	13.7	15.5	21.1	29.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	54°5	50°7	56°3	57°7
Humidity %	90	100	99	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	0.01	—	0.12

March 15

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.	24 hrs. Previous 1922	Variation	average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.22		−0.06	30.22
Temperature (Min. 42°8)	51°2		†7°6	44°8
(Fahr.) (Max. 59°7)				
Rainfall (inches)	5.67		0.01	6.81

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 8m.	8ft. 5in.	0h. 24m.	8ft. 5in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	M.	P.M. H.	M.
11	31	11	47

Time of Moonrise, Moon Sets, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5.54 a.m.	6.1 p.m.	6h. 12m.	6h. 7m.	5h. 27m.	6h. 52m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

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On Saturday the 17th March at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SUNDRIES & CURIOS
Comprising:—

1 Suite white enamelled Bedroom furniture fitted with bevelled mirror complete 9 pieces, 1 Dark stained wardrobe, 2 Dark stained Dressing Tables with bevelled mirror, Night table, 1 Dining room suite, Nickel Tea set consisting of 7 pieces, Letter fasteners, Dressing Mirror, M. O. P. Necklaces, Fancy beaded Bags, 1 Clock, 1 White enamelled Wardrobe, Marble top Washstand, Teak square table, Bookshelves, Commodes, Writing Desk, Electroller, Cloisonne vases, Old engraving, Glassware and Crockery, Perambulator, E. P. Ware, Books Bathroom mirror, Sundries etc., etc.
1 Brass double bedstead with spring
1 Suite teak mahogany stained drawing room furniture complete 7 pieces
1 Book case desk combined
Sundries etc., etc.
also
1 Upright German Iron frame Piano by "Otto"
1 Roll Garden Hose
1 Gilt framed Silk Embroidered Picture
1 Rubber tyre Rickshaw with lamps
Smoked Norwegian Herrings in lots to suit purchasers
1 Suite Drawing room Furniture (7 pieces) Tapestry covered Spring Couch and Arm Chairs
16 Show Stands made of Velvet & Brass.
6 Ladies hats (new)
1 Pekinese Poodle (Female)
2 Pekinese Poodle Pups.

Favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction within the premises
NO. 10 WEI HAI WEI ROAD
On Monday 18th March 1923 Commencing at 10 a.m.
the whole of the
Superior and Substantial Household Furniture & Sundries belonging to L. Walker Esq.
Contained Therein

HALL.—Large Japanese Blue & White Vase, Teak Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Carpet, Carved Teak hall table, Japanese Water colour, Curtains, Carved Blackwood Hall settee, Carved teapoys, Brush rack, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Blue Tientsin Carpet (New, Carved Cherrywood writing desk, Carved teak fire screen, Water colour, Coal Scuttle, Teak double spring couch & Arm Chairs, Folding table, teak teapoy, Blackwood marble top flower stands, stools, Fire brasses, Carved corner curio stand, Fine Porcelain vases, White enamelled settee, Silk curtains, etc.

VERANDAH.—Bentwood rocking chair, Cane lounge, Rattan chairs, blinds, Plants & Ferns in green House

DINING ROOM.—Blue Tientsin Carpet, Pictures, Leather covered arm chairs, Carved Cherrywood couch, Flower stand, Carved Teak mahoganystained Sideboard, Imported Mahogany Sideboard, Dinner wagon, Teak Extension dining Table, Ningpo Chairs, Fire screen, Carved Cherrywood Arm Chair, Pictures, Engraving, Good glass ware, Crockery, etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Tientsin carpet, White enamelled Iron Bedstead, White enamelled wardrobe, Ningpo inlaid Teapoy, Carved Teak flat top desk, teak revolving desk chair, White enamelled mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Cupboard, Teak occasional table, Electric desk fans, Arm Chairs, Oakstained mirror door Wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Marble top washstand, Chest of drawers, chairs, Sofa, Brass mounted double bedstead, Electric table lamp, Curtains, Screen, Lacquered teapoys, Medicine cabinet, Linen cupboard, Double Toilet Set, Cork mats, Soochow baths etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN.—Teak tile lined Ice chest, Small Ice Chest, Dressers, Tables, Large Meat safe, Cooking utensils etc.
Good Electric fittings throughout
also
2 4-blade Ceiling fans with lights
1 Fine tone Semi Grand Piano by Haake, Hannover.
1 Large Chicken House & Wire netting fence
On View Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th March

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NO. 37 BAIKAL ROAD
(NEAR STUDLEY AVENUE)
On Tuesday the 20th March
at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND REQUISITES
Including:—

HALL.—Porcelain garden seats, Jardiniere, Coir Matting, Rattan Settee, Flower stands.

DRAWING ROOM.—Lace Curtains, Axminster Rug, Fur Rug, white enamelled Rattan Drawingroom Suite, Mahogany stained Writing Desk, Lacquered Folding table, Pictures, Cabinet etc.

DINING ROOM.—Tientsin Carpet, Fur rug, Mantle mirror, Carved Bookcase, Double spring Couch & Armchairs, mirror back Sideboard Dinner Wagon, Extension Dining Table, Dining chairs, mirror back 2 Bottle santalus, E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, glass ware, Pictures, Serge Curtains, Table covers, etc.,

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Matting, fender, coal scuttle, mirror door Wardrobes, Chest of drawers, mirror back Dressing tables, Washstands, Arm chairs, 2 White enamelled Brass mounted Double Bedsteads, Lace curtains, Toilet crockery, pictures, Vases, Rope chairs, Oil stove, Electric table fans etc.

PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL.—1 Patent wringer and washer.

On View Monday the 19th March

FORWARD AUCTIONS
27th inst. House Auction No. 9 Medhurst Road
29th inst. House Auction No. 14 Wayside Road
April 3rd House Auction No. 649 Avenue Foch
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BETWEEN 39 & 40 KIANGSE ROAD
On Saturday, the 17th March
At 2.30 p.m.
COPPERED TINPLATE - WONDERBASIN-LAMPS AND SUNDRY CARGO
Comprising:—
10" Lines 75 each case containing 100 pieces
15" Lines 17 each case containing 100 pieces
20" Lines 25 each case containing 100 pieces
30" Lines 8 each case containing 100 pieces
Total 125 cases containing 12,500 pieces (slightly damaged by salt water)
also
2 Packing machines, plier roofing, iron picks, electric iron, iron files, hammers, stoves, overcoating, milk, and sundries etc., etc., etc.
also
20 pieces leathers & Canvas Tents.
On view Morning of Sale.

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NO. BETWEEN 39 & 40 KIANGSE ROAD
On Saturday, the 17th March
At 10 a.m.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—
Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, centre and octagon tables, jardiniere stands, plush covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, tapestry covered drawing room furniture, roll-top desks, office chairs, letter cabinet, bookcases, typewriter tables, extension dining table and chairs, mirror back sideboards, cellarette, dinner-wagon, E. P., glass, and crockery ware, mirror door wardrobe, chest of drawers, dressing table washstand, chairs, sofa, ottaman, iron and wooden bedsteads, lace curtain electric chandeliere, gramophone, stoves, ice chest, electric flat iron, knive sharpner, pictures, vases, clothing, and sundries,
also
New leather hand bags
also
A quantity of hat trimmings & Fancy feathers
On view Friday.

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Will sell by Public Auction at
NO. 3 YOUNG ALLEN TERRACE
On Tuesday, the 20th March 1923,
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
etc., etc., etc.
Comprising:—
Hall, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedrooms,
and a Quantity of Fine
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Bevel-edged Mirror-back Hat and Umbrella Stand, Carpets, Mattings, Fire Brass, Mahogany Stained Escritoire, Curios, Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Dining Room Suite, Small Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Overmantels, Cakwood Bedroom Furniture, Single and Double Simmon's Bedsteads, Linen Cupboards, Roll-top Desks, E.-P., Glass, and Crockery Ware, etc.
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Nanking Schools Opened For Term

(China Press Correspondence)
Nanking, March 12.—All the leading schools in Nanking have opened and are running smoothly. Ginling College had its first session on February 22, with two new students. The University of Nanking struck its first bell on February 26 with more than a hundred students. On the same date, the Christian Girl School began its classes. The Theological Seminary began its classes on February 27 with one new teacher. The Methodist girl school, with a new principal, Miss Golisch, began on March 6 and is having the largest number of students ever known to her.

The government schools opened a little later. The First Middle School, which opened on March 3 is inaugurating the third year of senior high school. The First Normal for Girls began on March 5, the same date as the Chinan Institute. The South-eastern University began on March 6, together with the Higher Normal and middle schools. The date set for the Law School's opening was March 5, but classes did not commence until March 8.

Chinese Protest Arrests By Reds

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, March 13.—The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Blagoveshchensk has wired to the Cabinet stating that the Red Russian Inspector of the Amur arrested Mr. Hsieh Ming-shan and eleven other Chinese residents between December 16 and January 1 and is still keeping them in custody.

The telegram says that they are now on the edge of starvation in prison.

The telegram asks the Government to instruct the Waichaopu to negotiate with the Russian representatives for the early release of these Chinese residents who are stated to be quite innocent of any crime.

Peking Reduced To Pan Handling

Peking, March 15.—The Ministry of Finance is reported to have concluded a loan for $50,000 with the Bank of Communications and another to the amount of $20,000 with the Border Industry Bank at Tientsin so as to defray certain urgent expenses.

The tottering condition of the Cabinet renders it impossible for the Ministry to secure any loan from the Chinese Banking Group or from the foreign capitalists. Therefore it now is seeking to approach bankers and managers of business concerns individually to negotiate for loans of any amount.

A report states that the Salt Surpluses due for release at the end of this month and in April have already been hypothecated for loans.

French Attempt To Cross Sahara In Automobiles

Autos to Cross Sahara

THIS is the first photograph to reach here of the actual start of the French expedition which is attempting to cross the "blazing" Sahara in automobiles, equipped as semi-tractors. The picture was taken at the first stop, Tougurt. The cars have had to fight sandstorms, inaccessible dunes and the thousand and one perils met in the desert.

Hardware Merchant Sold Drug; 6 Months

(Reuter's Service)
London, March 15.—The hardware merchant, Mr. H. M. F. Humphreys, was sentenced to a fine of £200 and 6 months' imprisonment in the Second Division, the maximum penalty, at the Guildhall today for unlawfully procuring morphine, heroin and cocaine for a company in Amoy contrary to the Dangerous Drugs Regulations. The accused pleaded guilty.

The prosecuting counsel stated that the evidence leading to conviction was secured when a Japanese was arrested on board the steamer, Mishima Maru, at Hongkong on October 11, 1922 with 2,400 ounces of morphine and 2,500 ounces of cocaine concealed in furniture.

Kenya Situation Vital To Indians

(Reuter's Service)
Delhi, March 15.—The situation at Kenya was discussed at a public meeting tolay attended by prominent Members of the legislature. Mr. Sastri moved a resolution, which was adopted, declaring that India's vital interests were involved in the struggle of the Kenya Indians and deciding to inform Mr. Bonar Law that India treated the Kenya question as the touchstone of her position in the Commonwealth.

Vessels Due

Armand Behic, *Marseilles*	Mar. 19
Benvorlich, *London*	Mar. 24
Can. Prospector, *Vancouver*	Mar. 20
Changsha, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
C. of Poona, *London*	Mar. 19
Esther Dollar, *U. S. A.*	Mar. 18
Esang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Glenade, *London*	Mar. 18
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Mar. 19
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar 17
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 18
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 18
Hwahchie, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 17
Ixion, *Europe*	Mar. 18
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 20
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 18
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 18
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
Lycaon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 17
Mishima Maru, *Europe*	Mar. 17
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 22
Nankin, *London*	Mar. 17
Nanking, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 21
Omi Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 23
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mr. 24
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Polyphemus, *Liverpool*	Mar. 17
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Mar. 20
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong*	Mar. 17
Pyrrhus, *Europe*	Mar. 20
Rhineland, *Hamburg*	Mar. 18
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 23
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 19
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 22
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 18
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Shinyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 17
Slavic Prince, *New York*	Mar. 17
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Soudan, *Bombay*	Mar. 20
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Mar. 17
Suwa Maru, *Japan*	Mar. 22
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 18
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 17
Tjibodas, *Java*	Mar. 19
Toonan, *Foochow*	Mar. 18
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 18
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Mar. 17
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 19
W. Prospect, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 19
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Waishing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 20
W. Prospect, *Portland*	Mar. 24
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Yamashiro Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 17

Seramban Estate Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the head office, 10 Canton Road. Dr. R. S. Ivy presided, supported by Mr. A. K. Craddock, the Rev. Pere Sallou, Mr. Steelman, Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, directors, and Mr. A. J. Welch, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., secretaries.

The chairman said:

"Gentlemen, I regret having to point out two small printer's errors in the statement of accounts as issued, against Property in the Assets column the amount should be Tls. 274,388.38 and under Furniture, the amount expended previously, should read Tls. 1,714.11 instead of Tls. 1,741.11 as printed.

"I suggest the report and accounte be taken as read:

"When I last had this privilege I had to report a loss on the year's working and an overdraft at our bankers, a position that was the reverse of cheery and with an outlook that looked very discouraging. Our overdraft steadily mounted up and at the date of closing the books stood at Tls. 15,577.47 but under the magical effects of restriction the position of the company changed and loss turned into profit, and today our overdraft is reduced to Tls. 6,499.95 and will soon be a thing of the past. Remittances are coming up monthly from the Straits and the outlook is full of hope. Our liquid assets as shown in the balance sheet and our liquid liabilities practically offset one another, the position breaks practically even, and as the rubber stock has since realised a higher price than valued at in the balance sheet, the actual position of the company is on the right side.

"The statistics as published in the report are self explanatory. You will see that the process of reducing costs was continued and that a saving of over one penny per pound was made on the previous year. Under restriction, our costs are bound to go up a little, we are allowed to produce at present only 140,352 lbs. per annum which is estimated to cost us, including Duty and Shanghai expenses 37 cts. Straits Currency =10.36 pence per lb. as against an almost full production for 1922 of 171,213 lbs. costing 31 cents =8.67 pence. The rise in the selling price, however, amply compensates us for the reduced crop and increased cost, and I am of opinion that the enforcement of restriction has proved a great and unqualified success.

"I am pleased to tell you that the condition of the Estate is very good, yield control is in process, a standard cut, the half spiral alternate day, will soon be introduced over all the fields. Soil improvements in the way of cultivation, contour drains and silt pitting is being carried on and the agricultural side of the estate being practically well cared for by our manager, Mr. Gilchrist, to whom I wish to express the board's appreciation of the good work done as also to our Kuala Lampur Agents, Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Co., Ltd., and to our Secretaries, Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd.

"Despite the very low price of rubber for the first nine months of the year it is most gratifying to report a small profit on the year's working of Tls. 2,844.19 which reduces the adverse balance in Profit and Loss Account to Tls. 246.70.

"I am hopeful, gentlemen, that at our next meeting the company will be in such a position that the payment of a dividend may be contemplated.

"The average rate of exchange for the year at which the conversion of Straits Currency into Taels was made was 69 while the closing rate for rubber in stock etc. was 76½ against 65 and 67 for 1921.

"This is all I have to say, gentlemen, but if there are any questions you wish to ask I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability."

The following resolutions were passed:

That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31 1922, as presented be adopted and passed.

That Rev. Pere S. Sallou be re-elected a Direrior of the Company.

That Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be re-elected Auditors to the Company at a remuneration of Tls. 150 for the ensuing year.

Tientsin Man Meets Big Bill Hayward In Russia

Mr. C. A. Gunner, an American engineer, has arrived in Tientsin after a lurid experience in the Siberian Communist colony of Kuvdav, a place on this side of the Ural mountains, south of Tomsk, says the North China Daily Mail. He met there Comrade Bill Hayward, prominent leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, American syndicalist organisation, who was one of the 106 revolutionaries who were imprisoned in the United States as a result of I.W.W. activities, and who escaped from jail, and subsequently made tracks for the Kuvdav, where it was understood Labor with a capital L. had come into its own. The Bolshevists had appropriated a rich coal mine and were working it without the help of the grasping capitalist. Comrades of the right sort were invited from all over the world to join in the good work on Communist lines.

Mr. Gunner confesses he has left the Communist settlement a sadder and wiser man. He found the colony in a wretched state. It was costing the local Soviet 20 dollars a ton to mine the coal. Being asked for advice or opinions on the methods of management, he offered some suggestions, which were dictated by practical knowledge and common sense. He found, however, that any suggestions for improvement were viewed with suspicion. "This is a dangerous man, a counter-revolutionist," said the Soviet bosses, and a comrade was set to watch him wherever he went. At last he got out of it, having been stripped of all his money on the best Communist principles, and is now ready to warn all and sundry against committing their fortunes to the Communist colony of Kuvdav. No food was supplied to the workers, as promised in the colony's prospectus. In order to get away he had to sell a suit of clothes, which in America cost him 90 dollars, for 80,000,000 roubles, but when it became necessary a fortnight later to change it into dollars, he received $1.50!

EAST INDIES BUDGET
(Reuter's Service)
The Hague, March 15.—The First Chamber today passed the East Indies Budget.

In the course of the debate the Minister of the Colonies stated that proposals to prolong the produce taxes for a twelvemonth and to levy a tax on petroleum for a twelvemonth would very shortly be submitted to the States General. The Government would abstain from tabling further bills of that nature after the expiry of that period.

BRITAIN PAYS
(Reuter's Service)
Washington, March 15.—Britain has made the first payment under the debtfunding agreement, amounting to $4,[illegible]8,000.

WOMAN'S WARD IN C.M.S. HOSPITAL AT NINGPO OPENS

Give Credit To Miss Eva Wadman For Fine New Structure

(China Press Correspondence)
Ningpo, March 10.—The new woman's ward at the C. M. S. Hospital was opened today with fitting ceremonies. Many guests, both foreign and Chinese, attended the service. The chairman of the afternoon was Dr. Main of the C. M. S. Hospital in Hangchow. The program consisted of speeches by Dr. Sugg, Wong Taoyin, Miss Eva Wadman, H. B. M. Consul Savage, and Dr. Grant. Rev. T. Gaunt in behalf of the Mission gave the speech of thanks and acceptance for the new ward.

Great credit is due Miss Eva Wadman for the fine new structure. It is largely due to her devotion and untiring efforts that the new ward has become a reality. It was she that raised nearly all the funds for the new building, costing in all $16,690.93 exclusive of furnishings. She exclusive of fnishings. She also personally superintended the construction of the building, and needless to say, the work is another evidence of Miss Wadman's thoroughness in doing well whatever she puts her hand to. It is built of the best materials available, is white-ant proof, and is most modern in all its appointments. It is a great credit not only to Miss Wadman but also to the C. M. S. Mission.

Miss Wadman stated in her speech that there was still a deficit on the rebuilding of the servants' and nurses' quarters, and also screening for the new building.

Wong Taoyin, the local district magistrate, promptly arose and suggested that this deficit of $2,200 be divided into tenths and several men attempt to raise it, he himself promising to give one tenth. During the serving of a most sumptuous tea to all the guests, he promised another tenth and later assured Miss Wadman that he would be responsible for raising the entire amount of the deficit.

The Taoyin is one of the most public spirited and helpful officials it has ever been Ningpo's good fortune to have, always friendly to the missionaries although he himself is a Buddhist, and always subscribing most liberally to movements such as this of the hospital.

The guests were given an opportunity to thoroughly look over the new building before and after the service of dedication.

Australia Seeks Advice On Cotton

(Reuter's Service)
Melbourne, March 15.—Mr. G. F. Pearce, the Minister of State for Home and Territories, announced in the Senate today that the Government was endeavoring to secure the services of world-famous experts to report on the possibility of cotton-growing and developing oilfields in the Northern Territory.

N.Y.K. Announces Ten Percent Cut In Rate To Europe

Announcement is made by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that a reduction has been authorised in the company's rate for first class through passage from Shanghai to Europe by way of the United States. This fare now is Gold $500 representing a cut of approximately ten percent.

BRIGANDS ACTIVE
Peking, March 14.—General Ma Lien-cha, Tuli of the Military Administration of Anhwei, has telegraphed to the Government reporting on the revival of the bandit movement in Honan. General Ma states that the Anhwei border has been menaced by the Honan brigands, who are committing ravages in the region of Suhsing district. The Honan authorities, however, have not sent any report to Peking in this connection.

SALT INQUIRY
(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, March 13.—General Hsiao Yao-nan, the Tuchun of Hupei, has wired to the Cabinet reporting that he has forwarded to General Weng Ju-chin the Government's inquiry whether he has detained the salt revenue.

Passengers Arrived
Per C. M. s.s. Kwangtah from Hongkong: Mrs. J. Mason, Miss Mason.
Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. Smith, Dr. Thomas.